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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 22ND, 1911.

NOTWITHSTANDING the local depression in trade the report of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for the first half of the present year is certainly "favourable," very favourable. The shareholders receive their usual dividend of £2 per share and five lacs of dollars are transferred to the silver reserve fund, out of the half-year's profits, while the balance carried forward to next account—\$2,983,774—is just a few hundred dollars short of the amount brought forward from the previous half year. The business of the Bank is so widely distributed that local depression in trade is not very noticeable in the financial summary of the Bank's operations, for trade depressions are seldom universal and bad business in one centre is probably balanced by exceptionally good business elsewhere. We are too apt to regard the satisfactory showing of the Bank's balance sheet as reflecting local prosperity, forgetting that the ramifications of the Bank's business extend from India and the Netherlands to Manchuria and Japan, and to London and New York. But whatever doubts may have existed concerning the dullness of trade in the Colony in quarters which are not closely in touch with commerce, are dispelled by the authoritative declaration of the Chairman of the Bank that "locally we have experienced exceptionally dull times of late." Yet the Bank's financial statement showed that the note circulation stands at a very high figure. The natural inference would

be that the expansion points to a better demand for money due to improved business conditions, but since the state of trade generally in South China does not warrant such a deduction, Mr. Mesonius suggested as the most reasonable explanation that "owing to the recent unrest in the Kwangtung Province and consequent curtailment of credit, notes are being held instead of circulating freely or returning to the Bank through the ordinary channels of trade." The best that can be said for this—and it is very satisfactory to be able to say it—is that it affords eloquent testimony to the prestige of the Bank among the Chinese. Their confidence is well placed. By wise and capable administration the Bank has been placed in an exceptionally strong position. It has been the policy of the Court of Directors for many years to build up the Bank's reserves, and, as the Chairman remarked on Saturday, the shareholders are now benefitting from that policy in no small degree. They have never yet, however, had an occasion to entrench on those reserves, but on the contrary they are strengthened each half year. The corporation has a sterling reserve fund of £1,500,000, and a silver reserve which amounts now to \$16,750,000. In addition there is the reserve liability of the proprietors to the extent of \$15,000,000. This gives a total reserve of just on \$47,000,000, while the paid-up capital of the Bank is not more than \$15,000,000. The business community will sincerely re-echo the hope expressed on Saturday that when the time arrives for the annual review to be made, the Chairman will have the felicity of being able to point to a satisfactory recovery of local trade which the revolutionary outbreak at Canton and the alarm and uncertainty it engendered have done so much to check. Unfortunately it seems at present but a pious hope, for such occurrences as the recent dastardly attempt to assassinate Admiral Li in the streets of Canton, completely shatter that sense of security and confidence in the future which are the essential foundations of prosperity in trade and commerce.

At the Magistracy yesterday 21 gamblers were fined \$5 each.

The English Mail of the 22nd July was delivered in London on the 19th inst.

A coolie for plying as a rickshaw puller without a licence was yesterday fined \$3 by Mr. Hazell at the Magistracy.

A Chinese was yesterday sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment for stealing vegetables from a garden at Kowloon City.

Mr. Th. H. Lyle, H. B. M. Consul at Chiang-mai, is shortly to be married in Bangkok. His bride is Miss Rose Hilda Sawyer, of Codam, Natal.

The annual report of the Meiji Fire Insurance Company for the year ending 31st March, 1911, shows a net profit for the year of Yen 584,556, which allows of a dividend of 20 per cent. to shareholders.

An obituary announcement appears in the Home papers of the death at Ware, Herts, of the widow of the late Richard John Abbott, of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, in her seventy-second year.

Particulars of the new features at the Hippodrome Circus appear in the advertisement on page 4. The change of programme took place last night, and a matinee advertised for Wednesday afternoon.

Lieut. James Charles Wahneke (Wahab), Lieutenant, Royal Navy, second son of the late Col. G. D. Wahab, 2nd Lanes, Faw., was married at Southampton, on the 24th ult., to Annie Kathleen, daughter of the late David Gilmour, of Shanghai.

We are surprised to hear (says the Peking Daily News) that the Russian Legation has transmitted to the Chinese Government a protest from a Persian firm in Shanghai against the decision of China to forbid the import of Persian and Turkish opium from the 1st of January, 1912.

A large wreck, which has the appearance of a cask or a cofferdam, is reported to be showing about 600 yards south of the south-west point of Ni Ku Chau Island on the steamer route between Hongkong and Macao. The wreck, which is to be removed, constitutes a danger to navigation, and is lighted by night with a red lamp from Chungshan police station.

The Administrative Staff Orders announce that the following arrangements have been made for the duties of officiating clergyman to the Presbyterian Baptist and Congregational Troops in the Command during the absence of the Rev. C. H. Hickling, from 31st August, to 27th September, 1911, inclusive—Rev. J. M. Henry, M.A., to conduct services, Rev. C. Bone to undertake hospital and related work.

A left-hand compliment is paid to Mr. Ralphs, Headmaster of Queen's College, Hongkong, by a Singapore contemporary, who under the heading "Wise counsel to Hongkong Students," reproduces a lengthy extract of a speech Mr. Ralphs recently delivered on the occasion of the unveiling of a portrait of H. E. the Governor, but our contemporary erroneously attributes the speech to Sir Frederick.

The plague return for the week ended on Saturday shows only one case. The total for the year is 259, of which 240 died.

The return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 20th August, 1911, shows that of non-Chinese there were 377 to the Library and 183 to the Museum, and of Chinese 172 to the former and 1,984 to the latter. The Library was, therefore, used by 549 persons and the Museum by 2,167.

Many in Hongkong will doubtless be interested in the following announcement, which appeared recently in a London paper:—"The marriage arranged between Captain Paul J. Fearon, the Queen's Regiment, and Miss Dorothy Lord will take place on the 9th of August at St. Saviour's Church, Paldington. Miss Lord is the step-daughter of Colonel W. Lambert, Army Ordnance Department, who left Hongkong for Gibraltar in November, 1909."

Japan papers announce the death of Captain H. J. Carew, a well-known figure in shipping circles and one of the old foreign residents of Japan. Captain Carew, who was born at St. Helena on a merchant ship commanded by his father, had a rather adventurous career. The Japan Gazette believes he was a member of the ship's company of the Alabama when that vessel was captured prior to the American Civil War, and was also for a time engaged in gold-mining in Australia. About forty years ago Captain Carew came to Japan in the service of the Mitsui Bishi, and when that Company was taken over by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, he continued in the service of the latter for some years. Captain Carew later retired, and became an Inland Sea Pilot, continuing in this work until he reached the age limit some eight years ago. On his retirement he continued to reside in Kobe until three years ago, when he came to Yokohama, where he resided up to the time of his death.

THE SHORTAGE OF POSTAGE
STAMPS AT MACAO.

Since the 5th inst. the Macao Post Office, pursuant to the unanimous vote of the Government Council, has ceased to sell postage stamps pending the arrival of new stamps from Home. The shortage is in stamps of the values of one and two cents. There exists no power to issue special stamps in the province, and, according to the official notification, published in Portuguese and English, "Past experience has shown that it is useless to surcharge stamps of other values, as they become new philatelic specialties, and, however large the issue, the supply is soon exhausted, the public being thereby unable to post their letters." Therefore the Macao Post Office now receives all letters from the public and stamps them in the presence of those who bring them.

The Post Office reserves the remaining postage stamps in stock for letters of other than those for Macao, Canton, Hongkong and China ports. Letters for Macao, Hongkong, Canton, and China ports are stamped with the Macao Post Office seal. The collection of postage on letters for Macao, Hongkong, Canton and China ports is made by means of coupons printed at the "Imprensa Nacional," numbered by the Colonial Treasurer's Office and signed by the Post Master. The coupons are affixed to the letters to be posted.

SIE PATRICK MANSON, K.C.M.G.,
F.R.S., LL.D.PROPOSED NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL
PRESENTATIONS.

Both at Home and abroad it has occurred to many that the time has come when an appropriate testimony should be paid to Sir Patrick Manson for the original and scientific work he has done in the field of Tropical Medicine. It is needless to say that this will be taken up with enthusiasm by everyone who appreciates what Sir Patrick has accomplished and inspired.

Professor Blanchard, of Paris, has already taken steps to further an international tribute, which promises to be widely supported. It will take the form of a medalion of gold, bearing an impression of Sir Patrick's features, by M. Richer, of Paris, and of this a replica will be distributed to subscribers of 25 francs and upwards. Whilst hoping and believing that Professor Blanchard's scheme will be successful, and that British support will be freely given, it is felt that an opportunity should be afforded to Sir Patrick's Anglo-Saxon compatriots to bear direct testimony to the esteem in which they held him, and to afford tangible proof of their appreciation of his work.

A National Testimonial has been inaugurated for this purpose by the London and Liverpool Schools of Tropical Medicine, and the idea has been supported by medical officers of the Navy, the Army, and the Colonial Service. It is proposed that the National Testimonial shall consist of a portrait in oils to be presented to Sir Patrick, a copy in oils to be placed at each institution as he may decide upon, and of a black-and-white reproduction for subscribers of one guinea or more.

It is further hoped that there will be funds to provide a sum from the interest of which a prize should be given at stated intervals for the best original or applied work done in connection with Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.

There are many in Hongkong and the outposts who, having kindly recollections of Sir Patrick Manson, will doubtless be glad to contribute towards these testimonials. Subscriptions may be sent to Dr. G. M. Harston, who has been asked to act as local secretary. Dr. James Cantlie is acting as Secretary to the Provisional Committee in London.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE STRIKE MOVEMENT.

GENERAL TRANQUILLITY.

LONDON, August 21st.

Tranquillity now prevails throughout the country, including Liverpool and Birkenhead.

An official statement announces that order has been restored at Llanelli. The military report states that the railway men are not responsible for the rioting and are returning to work.

Conciliation Boards will be formed as soon as possible. Renewed rioting took place at Llanelli.

LATER.

The mob, incensed at the shooting, pillaged and set fire to several places on the railway. Three were killed and many were injured in an explosion of dynamite in a blazing goods shed at the railway station. The troops made several bayonet charges, wounding many, some seriously.

MR. ASQUITH'S "THREAT."

Mr. Keir Hardie, speaking at Dowlais, said the men's leaders sent out telegrams calling an immediate strike in reply to what was regarded as a threat by Mr. Asquith, that unless conciliation was accepted the soldiers and machinery of the State would be brought out to crush the men into submission, so the responsibility was really Mr. Asquith's.

TERMS OF SETTLEMENT.

LATER.

The Lord Mayor disbanded the special city constables this morning.

The terms of the railway settlement provide that the strike terminate forthwith, the men's leaders doing their best to induce men to return to work. All strikers are to be reinstated without being penalized in any way. The Conciliation Boards are to deal forthwith with questions in dispute. The Government has assured the railway companies that they will introduce legislation next session providing for any increase in charges entailed by increase in wages. The commission of enquiry will consist of two representatives of the companies, two representatives of the men, and one impartial to report on the working.

NORTH-EASTERN LINE STILL
DISORGANISED.

LATER.

The North Eastern railway is still disorganised, the men being dissatisfied because the Company notifies that it is only taking strikers back "as required."

The Company holds that the strike was unjustified, it having long ago recognised the unions. The strike was not partly due to the conciliation scheme.

OPINION ON THE SETTLEMENT.

Commenting on the strike settlement, the newspapers generally rejoice at the promptness and efficiency of the War Office action, without which they consider that the violence and sabotage would have been much greater. They also applaud Mr. Churchill's firmness, and think that the settlement is a case of honours easy between the Companies and the men.

The railwaymen's representatives are satisfied with the settlement, and especially with the fact that they had a round-table talk with the directors, implying recognition of the Unions. But there seems to be a certain amount of suspicion and dissatisfaction in some of the northern centres.

THE KING'S CONGRATULATIONS.

His Majesty the King has telegraphed to Mr. Buxton the President of the Board of Trade, congratulating him on the settlement.

HOOLIGANISM.

There are still reports of disorders, mostly caused by hooligans, and some attempts at train wrecking in the North of England, South Wales, Bristol and Lincoln, where serious rioting occurred and considerable damage was caused by rowdies on Saturday night and Sunday morning. The disturbances, however, subsided on the arrival of several hundred soldiers from Nottingham.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION IN
PERSIA.

LONDON, August 21st.

The Russo-German agreement, dealing with railway construction concessions in Persia, has been signed.

LATER.

Russia has agreed to apply to the Persian Government for railway concessions, including a line from Teheran to Khashik. Both Governments agree not to introduce transit dues and differential tariffs on the Khashik-Teheran and Khashik-Bagdad lines. Russia also undertakes not to hinder the completion of the Bagdad railway, or the participation of foreign capital, but she has the right to transfer the Teheran-Khashik line to any foreign financial group.

COMPANY MEETING.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
CO., LTD.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., was held at the office of the Company, 2, Queen's Buildings, at noon yesterday. Mr. G. H. Medhurst presided, others present being: Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross and Messrs. H. P. White, D. W. Craddock, G. Frieland, H. A. Siebs and F. Lieb (directors), R. M. Dyer (chief manager), W. Jolly (secretary), A. V. Apor, K. Sayce, W. Dunbar, J. Mannors, Chua Shiu Kai, Ho In, Ho Fook and Lo Cheung Shiu.

The Chairman said:—"The report of your directors, the balance sheet, the revenue account for the six months ending 30th June, 1911, have been before you for the past two weeks, and, following our usual custom, I would ask your permission to consider them as read. During the six months we have earned a net profit of \$65,595.00. This sum is nearly equal to our total earnings for the year 1910, and the improvement, I am sure, is very gratifying to us all, and fully justifies the policy outlined at our meeting just one year ago, that is, to attract work to the Colony, by giving the best work at moderate prices, by prompt accommodation and repair of vessels, and by ensuring quick despatch. Shipowners require cheapness and promptitude in these hard times, and we are in a position that is quite unrivalled in the East in this respect. We have six dry docks, and two slipways, and I am glad to tell you that on several occasions during the period under review we had all our docking accommodation taken up. All we want now is more work, and I have no doubt that when the reflection of the brisk condition of trade at Home, as shown by Board of Trade returns, reaches the Far East we will obtain an increased volume of business for our establishments. There is an increasing demand for medium-sized steamers in this district, and while a few such boats have been placed with several builders on the China Coast, the contract prices were so unremunerative, and the obligations attached to the contracts so difficult of fulfilment, that we consider nothing has been lost by these orders having gone past us. In smaller craft we do fairly well, and we have had a good share of trade in auxiliary machinery, boilers, general engineering and constructional work. In hand at present are a number of steam launches, motor boats, wooden barges, several new trawlers, and quite a lot of constructional work, and we have just secured an order for a steamer 180 feet in length. You will be glad to know also that our dredger, the Canton River, has been chartered to dredge Macao Harbour at a satisfactory rate. It is expected that this charter will go on for a considerable period, and if so it will be a source of added income to the Company. Out of revenue we have maintained all our establishments in first-class order. We have not added much to our plant during the six months, the principal item being a small steam launch, which we found necessary, and which we are now running as a ferry boat between Hongkong and the docks. This service is a great convenience, and is much appreciated by our clients. The interim dividend proposed by your directors is \$1.00 per share, which will absorb \$50,000.00, the balance of earned profit of \$16,595.00 being carried forward to the credit of profit and loss account, the total of which will now be \$153,900.00. If any shareholder has any question to ask, I shall be pleased to answer him to the best of my ability."

No questions were asked, and the CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the report and accounts as presented.

Mr. DUNBAR seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN—That is all the business, gentlemen. Dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow morning. Thank you for your attendance.

THE KING ON ENGLISHMEN'S
MANNERS.

The Bishop of Worcester, at the Speech Day celebration at Worcester School, Worcester, gave an account of a conversation he once had with the King when Duke of York on the subject of manners.

The Bishop said that on the occasion in question he was about to address some public school boys, and the Duke of York said to him, "Why do you not ask that of public school manners should be taught?" The Bishop asked why manners should be specially emphasized, and the Duke of York replied, "Because, as you know, I mix among all sorts and conditions of men, and it has been a positive distress to me to see how often, when abroad, Englishmen lose in the race with Frenchmen, Italians, and Germans, because of the Englishman's want of manners. The foreigners know when to bow, to shake hands, to converse, to stand up, or sit down in the presence of their superiors, while the Englishman is wanting in these manners, and when vacancies have to be filled up there are the points which very often tell, and that is where the Englishman does not shine."

CANTON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

August 20th.

LIKELY OFFICIAL CHANGES.

It is widely rumoured here that H. E. Chang will soon be transferred to the Viceroyalty of the Liang Kiang Provinces, the present Viceroy of which will be sent to Peking to fill a high post in the capital. It is suggested that the present Viceroy of the two Kwong is hardly strong enough to cope with the revolutionists, and it is stated that there is a strong possibility of H. E. Tann Fang being sent here as Viceroy. It is also said that Admiral Li will, on his recovery, be transferred to Peking, where his services will be requisitioned for the Admiralty. This move will cause several changes in the power official ranks, and the supposition is that the present Kwongchow Brigadier-General will succeed the Admiral, while Li Sai Kwei, whose restoration to favour was reported a few weeks ago, will be successor to the General. A telegram from Peking states that Sing Fung, the newly appointed Tatar-General, resigned his post when he heard of the attempted assassination of Admiral Li, and that a Manchian named Fung Shun has been appointed in his stead and is on his way to the city to take up his duties.

ADMIRAL LI.

The official bulletin published yesterday concerning the Admiral's health stated that he is making good progress; that his voice is stronger and his appetite better. He has been recommended by Dr. Todd, his medical adviser, not to do too much talking, and so not so many friends have been admitted to see him. Yesterday, however, he had the honour of a visit from the Viceroy, who came to make enquiries regarding his health. The Admiral has also shown much solicitude concerning him, and a quantity of medicine "Shih" as is used by the Royal Family" has been sent to him. The Viceroy has also been requested to send full particulars of the medical treatment undergone by the patient. As before stated, it is probable that the Admiral will not be here much longer, and there is no doubt that his transfer will be a wise step, for having been marked down for assassination by the rebels, it is only a matter of time when they will carry out their dread purpose should he remain here.

CLEARING OUT BAD CHARACTERS.

A day or two ago the officer entrusted with the clearing out of bad characters started out on an extended tour through the Shun Tak and Housh Shau districts. Before his departure he had an interview with the Viceroy, who presented him with an official banner and gave him plenipotential power to act as he thinks best against the disturbers of the peace. He has three river cruisers at his disposal, as well as a large motor boat, and it is said that the tour will last for several weeks. Hitherto the officer, Kung Ha, or Kung Shiu Chuan by name, has not had very much success in the carrying out of his duties, and his soldiers have got themselves a very bad name because of their many acts of violence and rapine. The officer's own home on Houam Island is guarded with soldiers in case revenge should be taken by burning it down.

THE LATE GOVERNOR'S YAMEN.

The post of Governor of Kwong Tung has been abolished, so there is no further use for the Governor's Yamen, which is a very large building in the Old City not very far away from the yamen of the Viceroy. After the latter's yamen was partly destroyed by the rebels it was suggested that this dilapidated yamen be rebuilt for the use of the Viceroy. Then it was proposed to pull it down and on the site erect a large market arranged in Western style. This scheme has also fallen through, and coolies are already pulling down the building, on the site of which extensive barracks will be erected, the soldiers of which will be entrusted with the special duty of preserving order in the Old City and of guarding the yamen of the Viceroy.

"DARE-TO-DIE" SOCIETY.

Among the multitudinous secret societies which are such a plague to this province one of the chief is that known as the "Dare-to-Die" League, which is highly anti-dynastic in its aims. A new branch of the brotherhood has just been opened in the San Ning District, at a place called Kong Hoi. For some reason or other this society has a deadly hatred of the Canton Self-Government Society, and several violent letters from the "Dare-to-Die" party have reached members of the society. The latter has laid the matter before the Viceroy, who has ordered the San Ning Magistrate to invite the co-operation of the local gentry in putting down this association.

A BOLD PRISONER.

Yesterday a prisoner was taken out of the Nam Hoi Gao to the execution ground and there beheaded. He had been convicted of numerous crimes including robbery, arson and murder. When his name was called he answered boldly, and before his head was struck off he strongly denounced the officials, who, he said, are the cause of all the misery and crime in the country districts.

FILLIS' CIRCUS.

This circus, which has been doing good business in the Victoria Skating Rink, will give to-night by special request Dick Turpin's Ride to York and the death of Bonnie Black Bess. This spectacle has been giving great satisfaction to the Hongkong public and is well worth seeing. The first part of the programme will contain a host of novel and funny items.

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That the Committee be and they are hereby authorised to raise a sum of money as may be decided upon and for the purpose of securing the same to issue debentures bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum and charged upon the undertaking and general assets of the Company, to be in such form and to contain such provisions as the Committee may deem expedient.
Dated this 19th day of August, 1911.
By Order.

G. CLOSE, Lt.-Col., R.E., Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1911. [1057]

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By Order of the Court of Directors,
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Hongkong, 19th August, 1911. [1052]

INTIMATIONS

CONCERT.

A GRAND PROMENADE CHARITY CONCERT, on behalf of the family of the late Private W. F. TAYLOR, Infantry Company, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, will be held on the Volunteer Parade Ground, on SATURDAY, the 2nd September, 1911, at 9.15 P.M.
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COMMEMORATING THE CORONATION.

The Maharaja of Gwalior, to commemorate the Coronation of the King, has presented to his Majesty the sum of £8,000 for distribution among charitable institutions, and his Majesty's commands as to the disposal of this munificent gift, and his recognition of the noble spirit in which it was made are indicated in the following order, which has been communicated to the London Press by the Keeper of his Majesty's Privy Purse:

Privy Purse Office, Buckingham Palace,
26th May 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour, by command of the King, to inform you for publication that his Majesty has received from his Highness Sir Ancho Rao Sindhia, Bahadur, Maharaja of Gwalior, the sum of eight thousand pounds sterling, together with his Highness' request that the King will be graciously pleased to allot the money to various charitable institutions, as a gift from the Maharaja commemorative of the coronation.

His Majesty accordingly makes the following apportionments:

King Edward's Hospital Fund for London	£2,000
Royal Naval Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans	1,000
War Office Compassionate Fund	1,000
Civil Service Benevolent Fund	1,000
Metropolitan and City Police Orphanage	1,000
Fresh Air Fund	1,000
Ragged School Union and Shaftesbury Society	1,000
	<hr/> £8,000

The King knows full well that no noble act of benevolence, without a single restriction condition, will arouse in all hearts feelings of respect and gratitude towards the Maharaja. I beg to remain, Sir, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM CARINGTON.

900 yards: 5 3 5 4 5 5 5 5 5 5
 1,000 yards: 5 2 5 2 4 5 5 5 5 5
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He thus made 131 points out of the possible 150 in the five races. He was particularly congratulated by Field-Marshal Lord Kitchener, who witnessed the firing of the final rounds, before flying borne off in triumph by his enthusiastic comrades, who, in absence of the real maple-leafed branches of sycamore as a makeshift for Canada's national emblem. A feature worthy of notice in connection with this year's King's Prize is the number of young men, and in fact mere youths, who in competition with the veterans earned the right to compete in the final. The youngest of them all was a Canadian corporal, the Earl of Fries of the Middlesex, who only completed his eighteenth year two months ago, and made the highly creditable aggregate in the three stages of 297.

THE GREAT ATR RACE.

The Times in a leading article on the recent great air race in England says:—
 Our French friends have carried off all the honours in the great air races for the *Daily Mail* prize of £10,000. The two Frenchmen—Lieutenant Conneau and Jules Vardines—have had very spirited and a very close contest; but the strength of the English competitors are still struggling with difficulties hundreds of miles from the goal. Lieutenant Conneau, or Beaumont," to use his flying name, has beaten his plucky rival and countryman by an hour and a minute upon a course of over a thousand miles. He held the lead the distance in just under twenty-two and a half hours, which gives a high average speed when we bear in mind the varied and formidable difficulties of a route including some of the most mountainous and wind-revexed spots in the island. The fine performance of these two airmen is a wonderful feat of human endurance, as well as a severe

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

RENGLOE, British str., 2,559, M. W. Guy, 20th Aug.—Singapore 13th Aug. General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 CHONGCHING, British str., 1,259, V. Liddell, 21st Aug.—Singapore 13th Aug. General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 CHENAN, British str., 1,350, W. Lloyd Jones, 21st Aug.—Shanghai 17th Aug. General—Butterfield & Swire.
 CORBENZ, German str., 3,130, L. Klugkist, 21st Aug.—Singapore 13th Aug. General—Melchers & Co.
 GOODWIN, British str., 2,329, A. W. Peters, 20th Aug.—Singapore 14th Aug. General—Butterfield & Swire.
 HSINGCHANG, Chinese str., 1,040, Hamblin, 20th Aug.—Chefoo 15th Aug. General—C. M. S. N. Co.
 HUICHOW, British str., 1,257, G. Hooker, 21st Aug.—Tientsin and Swatow 20th Aug. General—Butterfield & Swire.
 KWANGLOE, Chinese str., 21st Aug.—Canton—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 LAUREN, British str., 2,904, I. Taylor, 21st Aug.—Singapore 16th Aug. General—Butterfield & Swire.
 MARIE RICHARDS, German str., 2,256, A. Rupp, 21st Aug.—Hamburg 18th June, General—Order.
 PERSEUS, British str., 4,299, D. Robinson, 20th Aug.—Fochow 18th Aug. General—Butterfield & Swire.
 SIGNAL, German str., 907, J. Soersen, 20th Aug.—Swatow 19th Aug. General—Jensen & Co.
 THOMAS, German str., 769, W. Langschlager, 21st Aug.—Haiphong 13th and Hoihow 20th Aug. General—Jensen & Co.
 TURKISHAN MARU, Japanese str., 2,189, Watanabe, 20th Aug.—Mikio 14th Aug. Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
 WINOGRAN, British str., 21st Aug.—Canton.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

21st August.
 Huichow, British str., for Swatow.
 Hongkong, French str., for Haiphong.
 Kyo Maru, Japanese str., for Moji.
 Kwanglo, British str., for Shanghai.
 Panama Maru, Japanese str., for Keelung.
 Perseus, British str., for Singapore.
 St. Albans, British str., for Australia.
 Signal, German str., for Haiphong.
 Tjilidong, Dutch str., for Batavia.
 Tosa Maru, Japanese str., for Singapore.
 Tungshing, British str., for Hongkong.
 Wingang, British str., for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.

21st August.
 ABBATON APCAR, British str., for Singapore.
 CHENAN, British str., for Canton.
 CHUYEN, Chinese str., for Canton.
 HENRY, German str., for Haiphong.
 HUNAN, British str., for Samarang.
 LOSOK, German str., for Singapore.
 RUMI, American str., for Manila.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
 Per Persius, from Fochow, for London, Mr. Jas. MacGillivray and Mr. A. Simpson.
 Per Huichow, from Tientsin, Mr. Commander and Mrs. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Hislop and family, Mr. Watling, Captains Chaytor and Rigg.
 Per Coblenz, from Hongkong, from Rahau, Mr. Kuhn, from Brisbane, Mr. A. E. Nesbitt, from Manila, Messrs. Tose Rosales, Luis Espay, Ernesto Vidal, Leon B. Santos, Carlos Guel, C. B. Robinson, Miss Anita Henderson, Mr. M. Giesmann, Mr. and Mrs. F. Eberlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Snyder, children and nurse, and Mr. Flury.
 EXPECTED.
 Per P. & O. str. Sundi due here about 5 p.m., the 24th inst., from London, July 15th—For Hongkong, Lieut. and Mrs. F. B. Cuddell, Mr. Dubé, Lt. Pudey and Mr. Silly; for Shanghai, Mr. A. C. Bethell, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinnon, Mr. Kennberg, for Yokohama, Mr. Fukaga.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The "Hansa" str. Rheinfels left Singapore on the 20th instant a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 26th instant a.m.
 The Bank Line str. Ostervik arrived at Moji on the 19th instant, and sailed for Kobe on the 20th inst.
 The Sile str. R.M.S. Empress of Japan, which left here on the 22nd ultimo, arrived at New York on the 18th instant.
 The H.A. Line str. Silesia left Shanghai on the 21st instant a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 24th instant p.m.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

July 11th—Himalaya, Hyson, Moynie, Ooyack, Aloria, Vorwaer, 14th—Braemar, Kintuck, Myrmidon, Peshawar, Sardina, 18th—Benglo, Nile, Prinz Ludwig, Welsh Prince, 21st—Idoneus, Kamo Maru, Polynesian, 25th—Glenesh, Laertes, 23th—Sunda, Indra, Rheinfels, August 1st—Antiochus, Benvenise, Tuelon, Oeyton, Ducre Cailla, 4th—Agamemnon, Akt Maru, Antenor, Austria, Caledonia, Danblanc, St. Patrick, 8th—Suevia, 11th—Ping Suey, Slavonia, Thebes, Transvaal, Delayed through mutilation, Vandalia, 15th—Achilles, Benader, Nubia, Palua, 18th—Brasilia, Mishima Maru, Miyazaki Maru, Stentor, Sydney, Princess Alice, Telemachus, Oniseis.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

August 12th—Dumbear.

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MAIL TABLES

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VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

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SECTIONS

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME.	FLAG & BIO	BERTH	CAPTAIN.	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO.	TO BE DESPATCHED.
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	NORE	Brit. str.	—	G. Phillips	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 24th inst., at 10 A.M.
LONDON, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP	CARNARTHENSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	R. L. Daniel	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 29th inst.
LONDON, &c. VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	ARCADIA	Brit. str.	—	S. Barcham	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 2nd Sept., at Noon
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	SOCOTRA	Brit. str.	—	G. J. Coldwell	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 6th Sept.
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	BEISGAVIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Ginstenbrun	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 26th inst.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	PREUSSEN	Ger. str.	k.w.	Bahle	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 22nd Sept.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SILESIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Kenes	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 25th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	ALBRIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Feldman	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 31st inst.
ULYBE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SHIRFELS	Ger. str.	k.w.	Weissen	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 29th Sept.
COPENHAGEN & BALTIC PORTS.	YEDDO	Swed. str.	—	—	—	About 20th Sept.
MADEIRA, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	HIRANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. Fraser	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 13th Sept., at Night
MADEIRA, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	TANGO MARU	Jap. str.	—	K. Koyama	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 15th Sept.
MADEIRA, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	ALSTRA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Habel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 15th Sept.
NAPLES GENOA ALGIER, GIBRALTAR & SOUTHAMPTON	KLEIST	Ger. str.	—	L. Maas	MELCHERS & Co.	To-morrow, at Noon
TRIESTE, &c. VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	NIPPON	Aus. str.	—	Tarabochia	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	On 24th inst., P.M.
NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.	INDRADEO	Brit. str.	—	W. H. Lea	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	About 26th inst.
BOSTON & NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	KATUNA	Am. str.	—	—	—	About 5th Sept.
HONOLULU & NEW YORK	ROSEBRI	Am. str.	—	F. S. Cowley	THE BANK LINE, LIMITED	On 15th Sept.
VANCOUVER, B.C. SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	1m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 14th Sept., at Noon
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	MONTAGLE	Brit. str.	2m.	W. Davison	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 6th Sept., at 11 A.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA VIA KEELUNG, SOHAI, &c.	PANAMA MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 12th Sept., at 4 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA VIA KEELUNG & JAPAN	SHATTLE MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 25th inst., at 1 P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	INABA MARU	Jap. str.	—	S. Tomimaga	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 1st Sept., at 1 P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA KEELUNG, SHAI & JAPAN, &c.	SIBERIA	Aus. str.	—	—	—	On 1st Sept., at Noon
PORTLAND VIA JAPAN	CHINO MARU	Jap. str.	—	E. Street	PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. Co.	On 1st Sept., at Noon
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	W. W. Groves	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 1st Sept., at Noon
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. Sekine	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 1st Sept., at Noon
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	COBLENZ	Ger. str.	—	L. Klugkist	MELCHERS & Co.	On 9th Sept., at Night
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	COBLENZ	Ger. str.	—	L. Klugkist	MELCHERS & Co.	About 22nd inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	AKI MARU	Jap. str.	—	K. Homma	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 30th inst., at 11 A.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	—	M. Yagi	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 30th inst., at Noon
JAPAN	TUTAROM	Dut. str.	—	V. Zwart	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
MEXICAN, PERUVIAN & CHILEAN & JAPAN	KYO MARU	Jap. str.	—	S. Togo	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	To-day, at Noon
TIENSIN VIA TSINGTAU & WEIHAIWEI	CHONGSHING	Brit. str.	—	V. McElroy-Liddell	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 26th inst., at Noon
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	WINGANG	Brit. str.	—	T. H. Lishman	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-day, at Noon
SHANGHAI	KOONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-morrow, at Noon
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	JAPAN	Brit. str.	—	A. Stewart	DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd.	To-morrow, at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	TINGANG	Brit. str.	—	Mitchie	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 24th inst., at Noon
SHANGHAI	CHENAN	Brit. str.	1m.	Wm. Lloyd Jones	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 23rd inst.
SHANGHAI TSINGTAU, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	BUELOW	Ger. str.	—	H. Formes	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 25th inst.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SUNDA	Ger. str.	—	H. E. Evans, R.N.R.	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 28th inst.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	RHEINFELS	Ger. str.	k.w.	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 30th inst.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	BOMBAY MARU	Jap. str.	—	J. Teranaka	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 31st inst.
SHANGHAI	DEIZA	Brit. str.	—	P. F. Martin, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 1st Sept., at Noon
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	NAMSANG	Brit. str.	—	G. W. Cockman, R.N.R.	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	About 14th Sept.
SHANGHAI YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	ABAYE	Brit. str.	—	—	—	About 17th October.
SHANGHAI	CANTON	Swed. str.	—	Rooy	OLAF WILF & Co., Ltd.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW & AMOY	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	To-morrow, at 10 A.M.
TAMUO VIA SWATOW & AMOY	ROSHY MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 27th inst., at 10 A.M.
FOOCHOW VIA SWATOW & AMOY	DAIGI MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 30th inst., at 10 A.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	CHOSHUN MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	To-day, at 1 P.M.
SWATOW	HAIYANG	Brit. str.	2h.	J. W. Evans	DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.	To-morrow, at 5 P.M.
SWATOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENSIN	LAMUN	Brit. str.	2h.	A. H. Stewart	DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.	On 24th inst., at 4 P.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	HUIHOW	Brit. str.	1m.	Hooker	DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.	On 25th inst., at 1 P.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	HAICHING	Brit. str.	2h.	W. C. Passmore	DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.	On 29th inst., at 1 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	KAIFONG	Brit. str.	1m.	Sidford	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 4 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	Teak	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 26th inst., at 2 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	1m.	Pennothier	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 29th inst., at 4 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	YUENSANG	Brit. str.	—	M. J. Smith	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 30th inst., at 2 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	RUPI	Am. str.	—	P. H. Rolfe	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 2nd Sept., at 2 P.M.
HOHNEW & HAIPHONG	SUNGKIANG	Brit. str.	1m.	S. Crosby	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 9th Sept., at 4 P.M.
BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	TOMA MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. Mathias	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 24th inst., at 8 A.M.
BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG, &c.	TUJILWONG	Dut. str.	—	Tozawa	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
SAMARANG & SOURABAYA	HUNAN	Brit. str.	1m.	Van D. Jalink	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	FOOKSANG	Brit. str.	—	J. Speed	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 31st inst., at Noon
JESSETON, KUDAT & SANDAKAN	BORNEO	Ger. str.	—	T. A. Mitchell	MELCHERS & Co.	On 24th inst., at 10 A.M.
KWANG CHOW WANG & HAIPHONG	SI-KIANG	Franch. str.	—	F. Sembill	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 30th inst., at 9 A.M.

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MANILA, ANGAU, YAP, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	"COBLENZ"	6,750	Daylight, 9th Sept.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"COBLENZ"	6,750	About 22nd Aug.
JESSETON, KUDAT and SANDAKAN	"BORNEO"	5,000	Thursday 24th Aug., at 10 A.M.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
 The P. M. S.S. Co. str. China is expected to arrive at Hongkong to-day at daylight.
 The P. M. S.S. Co. str. Manchuria sailed from San Francisco on the 2nd instant for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 24th instant.
 The T.K.C. str. Chigo Maru sailed from San Francisco for this port on the 9th inst. en route via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at this port on or about the 5th prox.
 THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
 The N.Y.K. str. Nikko Maru (Australian Line) left Sydney for this port via ports on the 9th inst., and is expected here on the 28th inst.
 The E. & A. str. Eastern from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the 16th instant morning for Manila and this port.
 The E. & A. str. Aldenham left Sydney on the 16th instant for this port (via Queensland Ports and Manila).
 THE CANADIAN MAIL.
 The C.P.R. Co's str. Empress of India arrived at Shanghai at 9.30 a.m. on the 21st instant, and left again at 6 p.m. same day for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at 10 a.m. on the 24th inst.
 The C.P.R. Co's str. Montague left Vancouver, B.C. for Hongkong (via usual ports of call) on the 8th instant a.m.

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THE Company's Steamship
 "NIPPON,"
 Capt. Tarabochia, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, 24th August, P.M.
 This Steamer has capital accommodation for passengers, electric light and carries a doctor. For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
SANDER, WIELER & Co.,
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 Hongkong, 19th August, 1911. 13

INDRA LINE, LIMITED.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL
 (With Liberty to Call at the Malabar Coast.)

THE Steamship

"INDRADEO,"
 Capt. W. H. Lea, will be despatched as above about the 25th inst.
 This Steamer has excellent accommodation for a limited number of First-Class Passengers and attention is directed to the moderate rate of Passage Money charged.
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 Hongkong, 5th August, 1911. 1002

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD.

FOR LONDON, ROTTERDAM AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"CARMARTHENSHIRE,"
 Capt. R. L. Daniel, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 29th August.
 The attention of Passengers is directed to the excellent accommodation provided by this Steamer at Moderate Rates.
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
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 Hongkong, 17th August, 1911. 1015

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAID	REMARKS
LONDON and ANTWERP	NORE	10 A.M.	Freight and Passage.
VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	Capt. G. Philippa	24th Aug.	Passage.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, SUNDAY and YOKOHAMA	Capt. G. J. Coldwell	About 6th Sept.	Freight only.
DELTA		Daylight	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	Capt. E. P. Martin	31st Aug.	Passage.
ASSAYE	Capt. G. W. Cockman	About 14th Sept.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON via USUAL PORTS	ARCADIA	Noon	See Special of Call.
of CALL	Capt. S. Barham	2nd Sept.	Advertisement.

For Further Particulars apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1911.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAID
SAMARANG and SOERABAYA	"HUNAN"	On 22nd Aug. 4 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"KAIFONG"	On 22nd Aug. 4 P.M.
HONGKONG and HAIPHONG	"SUNGKIANG"	On 23rd Aug. 8 A.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 24th Aug. 4 P.M.
SWATOW, WEIHAWEI, CHEFOO	"HUICHOW"	On 24th Aug. 4 P.M.
and TIENTSIN	"TAMING"	On 28th Aug. 4 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"TAMING"	On 28th Aug. 4 P.M.

DIRECT SAILINGS TO WEST RIVER, Twice Weekly.
S.S. "LINTAN" and S.S. "SANUL".
AUSTRALIAN STEAMERS have superior accommodation with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the State-rooms. A daily qualified Surgeon is carried. REDUCED FARES, Cargo booked through for all Australian, New Zealand and Tasmanian Ports.

MANILA LINE—TWIN SCREW STEAMERS "TEAN" and "TAMING".
Saloon accommodation Amidsips; Electric Fans fitted; Extra State-rooms on Deck, aft. Saloon accommodation of S.S. "KAIFONG" is situated on Deck, aft.

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For Freight or Passage apply to—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS. [10]

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1911.

INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAID
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"WINGSANG"	Tuesday, 22nd Aug. Noon.
SHANGHAI	"KWONGSANG"	Wednesday, 23rd Aug. Noon.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"TINGSANG"	Thursday, 24th Aug. Noon.
MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Saturday, 26th Aug. 2 P.M.
TIENTSIN via TSINGTAU and WEIHAWEI	"CHEONGSHING"	Saturday, 26th Aug. Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA	"POOKSANG"	Thursday, 31st Aug. Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	"NAMSANG"	Friday, 1st Sept. Noon.
MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Saturday, 2nd Sept. 2 P.M.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN, (OCCUPYING 24 DAYS).

The Steamers "KUNSA", "NAMSANG" and "POOKSANG" leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong. These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A daily qualified surgeon is also carried. Steamers have superior accommodation for First Class Passengers and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Yangtze Ports, Tsingtau, Weihaui, Chefoo, Tientsin and Newchwang.

Telephone No. 215, Sub. Exch. 4.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATTHEW & CO., LTD., GENERAL MANAGERS. [15]

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1911.

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Ports, also Trieste, Lisbon, Oporto, Marseilles, Genoa, and other Mediterranean

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NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

OUTWARD.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA:	STEAMERS	TO SAID
S.S. RHEINFELS		28th Aug.
S.S. SUEVIA		6th Sept.
S.S. SENEGAMBIA		20th Sept.
S.S. HAYERN		6th Oct.
S.S. ARCADIA		18th Oct.
S.S. SLAVONIA		3rd Nov.
S.S. SCANDIA		16th Nov.
S.S. SPEZIA		2nd Dec.

For Further Particulars, apply to—

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

Hongkong Office. [12]

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1911.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

STEAMERS	Tons	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING.
CHIYO MARU	21,000	W. W. Greene	FRIDAY, 15th Sept. at Noon.
AMERICA MARU	11,000	A. G. Stevens	FRIDAY, 6th Oct. at Noon.
TENYO MARU	21,000	E. Bent	FRIDAY, 13th Oct. at Noon.
SHINYO MARU	21,000	H. S. Smith	FRIDAY, 3rd Nov. at Noon.

* Triple Screws, turbine engines. * Twin Screws.
All Steamers are equipped with the Japanese Government Wireless Telegraph and Post Office.

THE Triple Screw Steamer "CHIYO MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, CHI, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, 15th September, at Noon.

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The Only Regular Direct Service to MEXICAN, CHILIAN and PERUVIAN PORTS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION):

STEAMER	Tons	DATE OF SAILING.
KIYO MARU	17,500	TUESDAY, 22nd August, at Noon.
BUYO MARU	10,500	SATURDAY, 14th October, at Noon.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	WEDNESDAY, 13th December, at Noon.

THE Steamer "KIYO MARU" will be despatched hence for MEXICAN, PERUVIAN and CHILEAN PORTS via MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, 22nd August, at Noon.

FARES FROM HONGKONG:

To LONDON	£71.10.0
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SPECIAL RATES (First Class Only) are granted to the undermentioned and their families when travelling at their own expense:

TO EUROPEAN PORTS.—Officials of any European Naval, Military, Diplomatic, Consular or Civil Services located in Asia, European Officials in the Service of the Government of China and Japan.

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FOR	STEAMERS	Tons (Gross reg.)	LEAVES
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KEELUNG, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA	"SEATTLE MARU"	6,182	WED'DAY, 6th Sept. at 11 A.M.
	"CHICAGO MARU"	6,182	TUESDAY, 3rd Oct. at 11 A.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA	"PANAMA MARU"	6,059	TUESDAY, 22nd Aug. at 11 A.M.
	"MEXICO MARU"	6,064	SATURDAY, 16th Sept. at 11 A.M.
	"CANADA MARU"	6,064	TUESDAY, 17th Oct. at 11 A.M.

The Co.'s Newly Built Steamers have fair speed. Superior accommodation for steerage Passengers situated AMIDSHEP. A limited number of Cabin Passengers carried at Low Rates. Best adapted rooms for carrying Silk, Treasure and Parcels. Special attention given towards Express connection.

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FOR

STEAMERS

LEAVES

ANPING via SWATOW and AMOY	"SOSHU MARU"	WED'DAY, 23rd Aug. at 10 A.M.
TAMUI via SWATOW, and AMOY	"DAIGI MARU"	SUNDAY, 27th Aug. at 10 A.M.
FOOCHOW via SWATOW and AMOY	"CHOSHUN MARU"	WED'DAY, 30th Aug. at 10 A.M.

During the month of August, Return Tickets to Foochow available Three Months will be issued at the Special Rates of:—

1st CLASS \$45.50 2nd CLASS \$29.90.

For information of Freight, Passages, Sailings, etc., apply at the Co.'s Local Branch Office, at Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Buildings

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S. HIROI,

MANAGER

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	Tons	SAILING DATES.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORTSAID	HIRANO MARU Capt. H. Fraser	9,000	WEDNESDAY, 30th Aug. at Daylight.
	TANGO MARU Capt. K. Kawa	8,000	WEDNESDAY, 13th Sept. at Daylight.
	KAMO MARU Capt. F. L. Sommer	9,000	WEDNESDAY, 27th Sept. at Daylight.
VICTORIA B.C. & SEATTLE	KAMAKURA MARU Capt. B. Kon	7,000	SATURDAY, 9th Sept. from Kobe
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA	SINABA MARU Capt. S. Tomioka	7,000	TUESDAY, 12th Sept. at 4 P.M.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	TAMBA MARU Capt. K. Noda	7,000	TUESDAY, 10th Oct. at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	YAWATA MARU Capt. T. Sekino	5,000	FRIDAY, 1st Sept. at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	BOMBAY MARU Capt. J. Terakawa	5,000	WEDNESDAY, 30th Aug.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU Capt. M. Yagi	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 30th Aug. at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	AKI MARU Capt. K. Homma	7,000	THURSDAY, 31st Aug. at 11 A.M.
	TOSA MARU Capt. Tozawa	7,000	TUESDAY, 22nd Aug.

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1st CLASS	\$120	\$110	\$100	\$90
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Further Information, apply to—

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GOTHENBURG.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

DESTINATION

STEAMERS

DATE OF SAILING.

COPENHAGEN and BALTIC PORTS "YEDDO" About 20th Sept.

SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI "CANTON" About 17th October.

For Freight and Further Particulars, apply to TELEPHONE No. 171.

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STEAMERS

Tons

SAILING DATES.

SIBERIA	18,000	SATURDAY, 26th Aug. at 1 P.M.
MANCHURIA	27,000	FRIDAY, 8th Sept. at 1 P.M.
MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 30th Sept. at 1 P.M.
KOREA	18,000	SATURDAY, 28th Oct. at 1 P.M.
SIBERIA	18,000	FRIDAY, 10th Nov. at 1 P.M.
MANCHURIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 25th Nov. at 1 P.M.
MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 16th Dec. at 1 P.M.
KOREA	18,000	FRIDAY, 12th Jan. at 1 P.M.

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All Steamers are Equipped with Wireless Telegraphy.

THE P.M. S.S. "SIBERIA" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SHIMIZU, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, 26th August, at 1 P.M.

FARES: HONGKONG TO LONDON £71 10s. 0d. RETURN, SIX MONTHS, £120; 24 MONTHS, £125; INCLUDING BERTH AND MEALS ACROSS AMERICA.

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Hugo C. A. Fromm, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1911.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

The *Huio*, with the German Mail of the 26th July, left Singapore on Friday, the 16th inst., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here to-day, at noon.The *China*, with the American Mail, is expected at this port to-day.The *Empress of India*, with the Canadian Mail, left Shanghai on Monday, the 21st inst., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on Thursday, the 24th inst., at 10 a.m.

Only fully prepaid letters and post cards are transmissible by the SIBERIAN Route to EUROPE.

FOR	PER	DATE
Hoihow, Tournane and Quinhon	Signal	Tuesday, 22nd, 8.00 A.M.
Haiphong	Hongkong	Tuesday, 22nd, 9.00 A.M.
Keelung, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Tacoma	Panama Maru	Tuesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.
Singapore, Colombo and Bombay	Tosa Maru	Tuesday, 22nd, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow and Shanghai	Wingang	Tuesday, 22nd, 11.00 A.M.
Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Salina Cruz, Iquique, Callao and Valparaiso-Manzanillo	Kyo Maru	Tuesday, 22nd, 11.00 A.M.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang and Sourabaya	Yokohama	Tuesday, 22nd, 11.00 A.M.
Singapore	Yokohama	Tuesday, 22nd, 11.00 A.M.
Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle	St. Albans	Tuesday, 22nd, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tuesday, 22nd, Noon.
Macao	Sui Tai	Tuesday, 22nd, 1.15 P.M.
Samarang and Sourabaya	Hunan	Tuesday, 22nd, 3.00 P.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Kaifong	Tuesday, 22nd, 3.00 P.M.
Kobe and Yokohama	Coblenz	Tuesday, 22nd, 4.00 P.M.
Batavia	Yokohama	Tuesday, 22nd, 4.00 P.M.
Takao and Anping	Sosha Maru	Wednesday, 23rd, 9.00 A.M.

EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA TATTOON.
(Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.)
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)

Shanghai	Kuangsang	Wednesday, 23rd, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Wednesday, 23rd, 1.15 P.M.
Swatow	Hainan	Wednesday, 23rd, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Japan	Wednesday, 23rd, 4.00 P.M.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Sungkiang	Wednesday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Nore	Thursday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Jessellton, Kaituma and Sandakan	Borneo	Thursday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow and Shanghai	Tsingang	Thursday, 24th, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Thursday, 24th, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai	Chenan	Thursday, 24th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang, Calcutta and Colombo	Nippon	Thursday, 24th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Friday, 25th, Noon.
Macao	Sui Tai	Friday, 25th, 1.15 P.M.
Swatow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin	Huichow	Friday, 25th, 3.00 P.M.
Tsingtau, Weihaiwei and Tientsin	Cheongshing	Saturday, 26th, 10.00 A.M.

KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SHIMIZU, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE

Manila (Taking Mails for Cebu and Iloilo)

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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tuesday, 29th, Noon.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Tanning	Tuesday, 29th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Hirano Maru	Tuesday, 29th, 5.00 P.M.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Nikko Maru	Wednesday, 30th, 11.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Fooksang	Thursday, 31st, 11.00 A.M.

Shanghai, Kobe and Moji
Manila (Taking Mails for Cebu and Iloilo)
Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Dunedin, Adelaide, Perth, and Fremantle

COMMERCIAL

EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

August 21st.

On LONDON—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/92
Bank Bills, on demand 1/92
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 1/92
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 1/92
Credits, at 4 months' sight 1/92
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight 1/92

On PARIS—
Bank Bills, on demand 225
Credits, at 4 months' sight 225

On GERMANY—
On demand 183

On NEW YORK—
Bank Bills, on demand 433
Credits, at 60 days' sight 444

On BOMBAY—
Telegraphic Transfer 1333
Bank, on demand 1333

On CALCUTTA—
Telegraphic Transfer 1333
Bank, on demand 1333

On SHANGHAI—
Bank, at sight 753
Private, 30 days' sight 753

On YOKOHAMA—
On demand 873
On demand—Poste 873

On SINGAPORE—
On demand 763
On demand 1073

On HAIKONG—
On demand 14 1/2 p.m.

On SAIGON—
On demand 844

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Chinese 20 cents pieces \$7.24 discount.
Chinese 10 " \$7.60
Hongkong 20 " \$7.18
Hongkong 10 " \$7.55

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS. HONGKONG, AUGUST 21st, 1911.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	(\$837 1/2, x div. \$85 10/- x div. \$9, buyers)
China Bank Corporation, Limited	50,000	\$12	all	\$1.55
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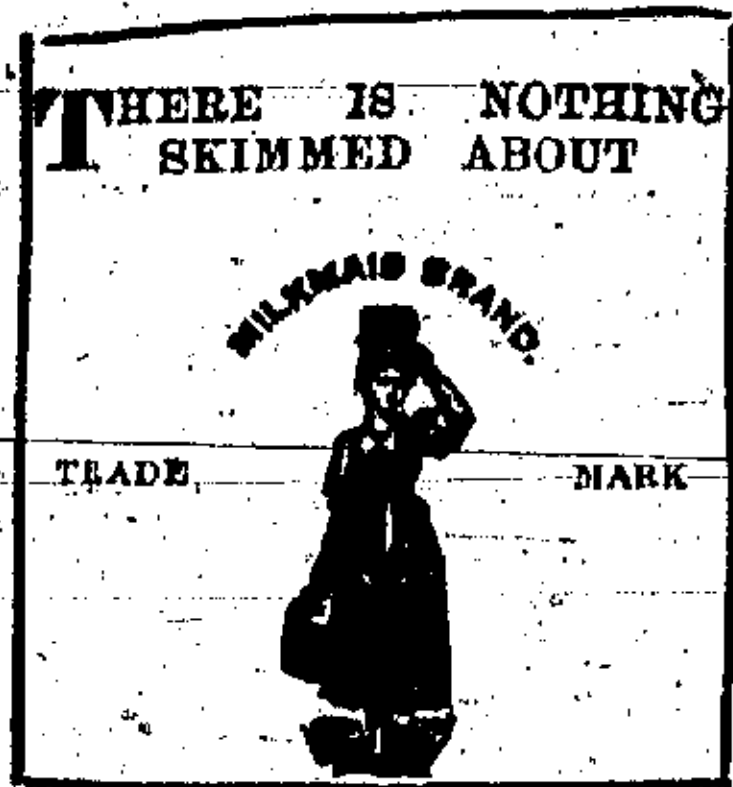
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HONGKONG, AUGUST 23RD, 1911.

SINCE it was announced a fortnight ago that the Executive Committee in charge of the recent local celebrations in honour of the coronation of His Majesty the King had decided to recommend that the surplus of the funds subscribed for that purpose should remain in the Bank as the nucleus of a fund for local public fêtes of a kindred character, the justice of this recommendation has been much discussed. It has been urged that the money was subscribed for the specific purpose of celebrating the coronation; and that to devote any part of the funds to welcoming to the island the Crown Prince of Germany, the Prince of Wales or any member of the British or other Royal House would be a misuse of the fund. It follows from this argument, that the only use to which this money should be devoted is to provide some permanent memorial of the Coronation. No one would desire to impose on the gentlemen who have already devoted so much labour

and time to looking after the fund the further task of returning to each of the thousand subscribers a sum proportionate to his subscription. Probably one half the subscribers contributed sums ranging from ten dollars to one, so that the refund in many of these cases would be but a few cents. When we come to consider the question of devoting the surplus to a permanent memorial, the question arises: What kind of a memorial can we get for \$25,000? We have had suggested a hospital at Kowloon, the removal of the Clock Tower and the placing of a public clock on the Post Office, a new theatre, a new wharf in place of the present unsightly Statue Wharf, and the extension of Jubilee Road. Putting aside all other considerations, how far would \$25,000 go towards either of these projects? The sum, of course, would be absurdly inadequate in each case; and the balance would have to be raised either by a further public subscription or out of the rates. We doubt if the general body of subscribers would be found to unanimously approve either of these suggestions. The one which at first sight would commend itself to most people is the Cottage Hospital for Kowloon. One of the first questions asked however, when we descend to considerations of detail, is whether the hospital is to be for all races or exclusively for people of European race. The Chinese, who contributed a third of the total sum raised for the Coronation celebrations, and therefore may claim to have a strong interest in the disposal of the surplus, do not ask for this cottage hospital at Kowloon. They have recently provided one for themselves on the Peninsula at a cost, we believe, of \$160,000. If the proposed hospital is to be exclusively for Europeans, can we reasonably expect the Chinese subscribers to the Coronation Fund to approve the allocation of the surplus to this purpose? In our opinion if a hospital is to be provided at Kowloon it must be provided by other means, and we are further of opinion that before the Government undertakes to build one there the rebuilding of the antiquated Government Civil Hospital in a more salubrious locality claims first consideration. It will be seen from the report appearing in another column that at the meeting of the General Committee held last evening the recommendation of the Executive Committee was substantially approved. The amended proposal is that the money should remain in the Bank as a public fund, held under a deed of trust by three representative members of the community, the cost of the hospital (estimated at about \$10,000) should be defrayed out of this fund, the use of the remainder to be decided by public meeting which may be called on requisition made to the Trustees by twenty persons. Should the Crown Prince not include the Colony in his itinerary the whole of the fund will remain to be dealt with in this manner. A meeting of subscribers will shortly be called to consider the matter, and if the recommendation is approved the fund will thenceforward cease to be controlled by the subscribers and become a public fund to be disposed of as the community by public meeting may decide. This seems a very satisfactory solution of the problem, and will doubtless meet with the approval of the general body of subscribers.

A typhoon was reported by the Manila Observatory yesterday to be W. of the Ladrones or Mariana Islands, direction unknown. A later telegram states that the typhoon is moving W. or W.N.W. A subsequent message states that it is moving west.

At the Magistracy yesterday Messrs. Price & Company were summoned at the instance of Mr. R. O. Hutchinson, Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, for removing liquor from a bonded warehouse without permission. Mr. A. Charlton appeared on behalf of the firm and pleaded guilty. In view of that, Mr. Bowley, who appeared in support of the summons, said that he would not press for a heavy penalty. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

Mr. C. A. Graves, resident secretary at Shanghai of the Royal Insurance Society, has just been appointed manager of the foreign fire department of the Company, and is travelling home by the P. & O. s.s. *Nova* to take up his new duties. Several insurance friends of Mr. Graves presented to him on his departure a silver tea service. This was handed over by Mr. John Cochrane, chairman of the Shanghai Fire Insurance Association, who expressed the sentiments of those who had subscribed for the gift.

At the Shanghai Club, a pleasing ceremony took place last week when Mr. H. Figge, manager of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank in Shanghai, who is leaving for Europe, was presented by the exchange and bullion brokers with a handsome silver tea service. Nominally a wedding present, the gift was at the same time a token of the appreciation of the donors of the kindly courtesy which Mr. Figge has always extended to them during his tenure of office at the German Bank in Shanghai.

Mr. J. O. P. Bland, who lately represented the London and China Syndicate in Peking, has written a very interesting article in the *Economist* on the subject of Chinese Finance, in which he scores the various nations advancing money on loan to China, without necessary or adequate check as to the expenditure on the purposes for which the loans are granted. The experience of the first issue of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway Loan, and the disgraceful misdeeds of the Peking-Hankow Railway, he says, ought to have proved sufficient warning.

The Peking correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News* says it is understood that the Chinese Government offered the appointment of Engineer-in-Chief of the Hohang-Kwai-chow section of the Hukang Railway—which, in accordance with the terms of the loan agreement, must be given to an American engineer—to Mr. Ashmead, who was formerly connected with the Hankow-Canton line, and is at present in the Philippines. The terms asked by him were higher than the Government was prepared to pay, and the post has therefore been offered to an survey work for the proposed Yunnan-Chengtu Railway. Mr. Dawley is offered \$2,000 a year with Tls. 300 a month for expenses—the same terms as those given to Mr. Collinson.

THE HIPPODROME CIRCUS.

So frequent are the changes of programme at the Hippodrome Circus that one wonders when "the trump card" will be played. Many changes have been announced during Mr. Bysack's season here, and each new programme has equalled, if it has not excelled, the previous one. In short, the great diversity of talent at the Hippodrome probably equals that of any circus which has pitched its tent here. Well-trained horses, horsemen and horsewomen are still an outstanding feature of a performance of manifold attractions. The clever aerial feats of the Jenkins family of acrobats have before earned favourable comment, while the many interesting figures of a Hungarian dance are gracefully depicted by the eight ladies and three gentlemen who participate. The Cossack dance on horseback is one of the features of an interesting show, the manner in which Miss Borowsky "trips the light fantastic" on a cantering horse being generally admired. Then there are the clowns, new clowns with irresistible "gags," who excite the audience to unrestrained laughter. Lastly, but by no means the least interesting item on the programme, is Professor Urban's thrilling lion act, a feature which the public have witnessed again and still marvel at. In this act man's mastery of supposed untamable animals is well displayed. A matinee performance is announced to take place this afternoon.

JAPAN'S HOTEL ACCOMMODATION.

A rather interesting return has been prepared by the Japanese authorities in regard to hotel accommodation in view of the influx of visitors expected in the exhibition year, 1917. That date is still far ahead, but if Japan is to house properly the thousands of foreigners who may be expected to visit the great exhibition, most decidedly better hotel accommodation will have to be provided. The following are the statistics:—

In the leading ports there are 52 hotels, namely, Tokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Tsunaga, Moji, and Shimozaki. The rooms available number 985, and the persons who can be accommodated number 1,302. In the various summer resorts the hotels number 75, with 1,486 rooms and with accommodation for 1,779 visitors, while in the largest cities, Tokyo, Osaka, and Kyoto, there are 64 hotels with 913 rooms and accommodation for 1,223 visitors.

The authorities, says the *Japan Advertiser*, present the following figures as representing the present hotel accommodation of the country:—Hotels 193, rooms 3,399, capable of accommodating 4,301 guests.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE STRIKE MOVEMENT.

DUBLIN NEWSPAPER BOYS ON STRIKE.

London, August 22nd.

Riotous scenes were witnessed at Dublin. The newspaper boys on strike wrecked newspaper vans and made bonfires of their contents. The police made repeated baton charges.

WAITING DEVELOPMENTS.

The North-Eastern Railway men are waiting the result of the Conference at York regarding the reinstatement of strikers, as well as the result of the important meeting in London between the men's representatives and the Board of Trade on the same point. The clause regarding the reinstatement says "at the earliest practicable moment." The men interpret the meaning of this to be at once, and are indignant because all the strikers are not taken on immediately in their old posts.

Lord St. Aldwyn called at the Board of Trade, and it is understood that he will be Chairman of the Commission appointed by the Government.

RESULT OF THE CONFERENCE.

LATER.

The result of the Conference at York is that the North Eastern directors have resolved to permit the men to return to work on the terms of the agreement of Sunday. The offer is variously received in different centres. At Hull the railway men notably are rejecting the terms point blank, while at Leeds they are regarded as favourable.

The leaders of the railway men have issued a statement to the effect that the reinstatement difficulty is being satisfactorily dealt with at the Board of Trade meeting, the companies giving the necessary guarantees. It is hoped that everything will be finally settled to-day.

At Sheffield the railway workers are in a bad temper and are coming out again owing to trouble on the Midland Railway.

COUNTRY NORMAL.

The country has practically resumed its normal aspect.

LIVERPOOL SHIPPING DISPUTE SETTLED.

LATER.

The Liverpool shipping dispute is settled. The lockers, carters and coal heavers will resume work immediately.

RIOTING IN DURHAM.

LATER.

Serious rioting took place at Darlington and Bishop Auckland, both on the North-Eastern system. Over a thousand troops were despatched to the scenes of the disturbance.

SERIOUS SITUATION AT LIVERPOOL.

LATER.

Late last night a hitch arose at Liverpool through the Strike Committee declaring that no section of transport workers shall resume to-morrow. The resumption has accordingly been indefinitely postponed.

Mainly owing to the difficulty regarding the reinstatement of striking tramwaymen, and owing to the fifth consequent upon scavengers being on strike for six days, Liverpool is now infested with plague flies. Well-dressed business men may be seen acting as scavengers.

It is significant that the Liverpool Justices have telegraphed to Mr. Winston Churchill declaring that the position in Liverpool does not justify the relaxation of military precautions, and urging legislation to repress intimidation which alone prevents the settlement of the difficulties in Liverpool.

One of the results of recent events is the outcry against the so-called peaceful picketing legalised by the Trades Disputes Act 1906.

KING CONGRATULATES MINISTERS.

The King has congratulated Mr. Lloyd George, "to whose energy and skill the settlement is largely due."

His Majesty has telegraphed to Lord Haldane expressing his appreciation of the forbearance and self-restraint of the officers and men of the Army.

His Majesty has also congratulated Mr. Asquith.

It is officially stated that the army manoeuvres have been abandoned for 1911. It is understood that this is mainly owing to the drought and also to the great expenditure of moving troops in connection with the strike.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE CIVIL WAR IN PERSIA.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS COMPLETELY VICTORIOUS.

London, August 22nd.

New comes from Teheran that the Government troops have been completely victorious over the ex-Shah's forces at Barfurush.

RAIN AT LAST IN ENGLAND.

London, August 21st.

Great satisfaction is caused by the fact that the drought has come to an end, a steady rain falling.

FRANCO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT.

London, August 22nd.

The Franco-Japanese Agreement has been signed at Paris. It provides for a mutual application of the most-favoured-nation treatment. France applies the minimum tariff to Japanese products, especially Hattai silks and Urushi lacquer goods. Japan reduces the duties on fifteen of the principal French exports. France recognises Japan's right to exclude foreign shipping and coast trade.

NEW GOVERNOR OF KIAUCHAU.

London, August 22nd.

A Berlin message states that Captain Meyewaldeck has been appointed Governor of Kiauchau.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.

London, August 22nd.

Lieut.-General Sir Reginald Hart has been appointed Commander-in-Chief in South Africa. Lieut.-General Sir Herbert Plumer is appointed to the Northern Command in England, and General Smith-Dorrien is appointed to the Southern Command.

THE DERBY WINNER.

London, August 21st.

has broken down. Mr. Joel, the owner, has decided to send the animal to the stud.

OBITUARY.

London, August 22nd.

The death is announced of Dr. Guinness Rogers, the well-known Congregational minister.

FILLIS CIRCUS.

Fillis Circus, situated in the Victoria Skating Rink, which has had a very successful season, advises a change of programme to take place to-night. The programme to be presented will contain a host of new, sensational, and amusing items. A change of programme will take place every night this week and a grand benefit performance to Madam Fillis will be given on Friday next. The show is of the highest order and well worth a visit.

THE QUESTION OF MACAO.

The following despatch from Canton appears in Northern papers:—Viceroy Chang Ming che has reported to the Cabinet that the Portuguese authorities at Macao have, contrary to the Treaty, resumed dredging operations in the harbour. The people are exceedingly enraged, and he fears that more trouble may be caused. The Viceroy is asking for instructions, but has as yet received no reply from Peking. Viceroy Chang recently intended to despatch several companies of the new troops to the Shanshan district, near the Macao boundary, to quell and prevent trouble. The Portuguese Governor therefore suspended work for the time being. Viceroy Chang has also abandoned his intention. Now, again hearing that the Portuguese officials resumed the dredging of the harbour, the commander of the new army was to leave Canton for the Macao boundary yesterday.

EFFECTS OF THE MANCHESTER STRIKE.

DELAY OF SHIPMENTS.

The following letter to the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce has been received from the Chamber of Commerce at Manchester dated 7th July:—

"Under Resolution of this Chamber I am instructed by the President to inform the various Chambers of Commerce in India, China, Japan and the Far East, as well as the Native Produce Goods Merchants' Associations, that delay is being caused in fulfilling current contracts on the part of shipping merchants in this city—owing to the present interruption in the transport services in Manchester and district. Will you have the goodness to impart this information to such members of your Chamber as are likely to be interested?"

SUPREME COURT.

Tuesday, August 22nd.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

[BEFORE THE FULL COURT.]

MOTION FOR REVERSION OF JUDGMENT.

In the action between Li Po Kam, plaintiff (respondent), and Li Ki Tong, alias Li Pak defendant (appellant), the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. B. Hind (of Messrs. Brutton & Holt), moved the Full Court (their Honours Sir Francis Pigott, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Gompertz, Puisne Judge) that the order made in the action on July 7th, and that the respondent do have leave to sign final judgment against the appellant in the action, be reversed, and that it may be ordered and adjudged that the appellant do have unconditional leave to defend the action. Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. C. E. H. Bevis (of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist), appeared on behalf of the respondent to oppose the motion.

Mr. Pollock stated that this matter came before his Lordship the Chief Justice in Chambers, when leave was given to sign final judgment against the appellant as defendant in the action. It was against the order that the appeal was brought, and he proposed to lay various grounds before the Court which were not laid before his Lordship the Chief Justice in Chambers. He would first call attention to the writ of summons, which the respondent claimed to be a specially endorsed writ, but which he thought he would satisfy the Court was not.

The Chief Justice—That point was made in Chambers.

Mr. Pollock—But I don't think it was fully argued, and there are some points in connection with it which have never been before your Lordship in Chambers. Proceeding, Mr. Pollock said their Lordships would see from the endorsement that the plaintiffs were claiming \$10,521.21 interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum due in respect of a loan. They also claimed interest on a sum of \$33,302 to payment or judgment. The first point was that they were claiming a sum which they claimed to be due as interest and to be secured by an indenture of mortgage. It was necessary for the Court in the first place to look at the indenture. The mortgage contained no covenant or agreement at all to pay interest. The Court would see that the form of mortgage was such that certain property was given as security for a sum of money and interest. In other words, the mortgage simply amounted to a charge on property without any personal covenant for payment. He submitted that execution could not be issued for portion of a joint judgment debt, and Li Po Kam was setting up that he was entitled to half of an indivisible judgment debt. He submitted that it was quite clear that the consideration the respondent put forward was a nullity. It was no consideration in point of law, because it was an attempt to put forward as a consideration this half joint judgment claim of Li Po Kam and Li Po Yung.

CORONATION MEDALS.

In commemoration of his Coronation, His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award Coronation Medals to their Excellencies Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard, and also to H. E. Major-General C. A. Anderson, General Officer Commanding, South China.

A RATIONAL DIET.

INTERESTING CHINESE MOVEMENT.

Among the many interesting movements inaugurated by the more progressive of the Chinese, that for which the Rational Diet Society has been formed is especially noteworthy. From a *review* of its objects it will be seen that the intention is to convert the Chinese into a vegetarian race. It is understood that the formation of the society is due in the first place to the example set by well-known advocates of such a diet at home, and the leaders of the movement in Shanghai have followed their teachings in so far as they can be made to apply to China. The two leaders of the movement are Dr. Wu Ting-fang, who for long has been a believer in such a diet as the society advocates, and a Mr. Li, who is at present in Paris in connection with the import of soy beans into France. On their initiative the Rational Diet Society now formed rather more than a year ago, and it is understood that the members have held meetings once a fortnight in Dr. Wu's house. The movement has now come into prominence through the proposal to establish a rational food restaurant in Foochow Road. Some time, however, must elapse before this comes into existence. At present, however, the society, which is said to be about two or three hundred strong, is busy on work with the object of bringing a larger number within the fold. Their rational diet comprises that usually adopted by vegetarians at home, and it is said that the soya bean will in future bulk largely in it. When the restaurant is established it is said that the food will be prepared both in the foreign and Chinese styles. In this connection it is interesting to note that, after returning from a foreign education the Chinese almost invariably reverts in a measure to his original style of cuisine. At the same time he retains a few foreign dishes, but as far as can be learned, the principal part of his diet consists of Chinese food. The decision, therefore, to vary the cookery between foreign and Chinese methods will be readily understood. In private houses, where a rational diet is in vogue, this is already done to some extent.

Together with the movement for a rational diet must be placed the anti-tobacco crusade. One of the planks of the rational dietists is to wean the weed in all its forms, but some time ago, a section of those who had taken up this movement managed to turn it into a purely anti-cigarette campaign, with the result that there was more than a suspicion that they were trying to "get at" a particular nation's wares. This, however, has no place in the scheme of the Rational Diet Society, who are carrying on their movement solely for health's sake. It is also understood that teetotal principles are upheld, and with alcohol, tobacco and meat barred, they hope, like their co-rationalists at home, to promote general health and longevity. The future of this movement will be well worth watching.—*N. C. Daily News.*

THE CORONATION CELEBRATIONS FUND.

THE DISPOSAL OF THE SURPLUS.

A meeting of the General Committee appointed to carry out the arrangements for the celebration of the Coronation took place yesterday evening at the Supreme Court.

His Honour the Chief Justice (Sir Francis Piggott) presided over a good attendance of members.

The CHAIRMAN read the following letter from His Excellency the Governor:

Sir, I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 11th forwarding a bound volume containing the signatures of those who attended the Reception at Government House on Coronation Day. I request that you will be so kind as to convey to the Committee as representing the Community my thanks for this handsome souvenir which, containing as it does the autograph signatures of so very many of my friends in Hongkong, will form an especially appropriate memento. I have to acknowledge also the receipt of the bound volume of addresses from various Communities outside the City of Victoria, for presentation to His Majesty.

I have to thank you for the statement of accounts, and to again offer to yourself and your Committee my congratulations on the success of your strenuous efforts to worthily celebrate the Coronation in this Colony. I note that you have a balance in hand from the subscriptions raised of about \$26,000, the disposal of which has not yet been finally agreed upon. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your Honour's most obedient servant,

F. D. LUGARD,
Governor, &c.

The CHAIRMAN said that meeting was the last the Committee would hold, and the accounts were submitted for their approval. Of course that Committee before it finally dispersed would have to approve of the accounts on behalf of the community. Members would see that the balance in hand was \$26,154. There were two items which he would explain. One was that there was still a sum of about \$100 to be paid to the Chinese Christian community for their services. There was also a blank item, and that was because Messrs. Noronha, the printers, declined to charge for their work. He placed before them the balance sheet showing a balance of approximately \$26,000.

The Hon. Mr. POLLOCK asked a question in connection with the removal of the contractor's sheds, &c., for the purpose of the decoration of the Law Courts.

The CHAIRMAN replied that the claim had been settled for \$300, which was included in the accounts.

Mr. WILKINSON moved that the accounts as presented be adopted.

Mr. LAU CHU PAK seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. LOCKER said there had been an article in a morning paper referring to a meeting of the Executive Committee, at which they decided what recommendation they should make to the General Committee about the disposal of the balance. The article said in effect that only one newspaper was represented at that meeting and it did not know how that happened. He wished to know if he was right in understanding that the newspapers were asked to send a representative to represent them on the Executive Committee and that they did select one.

The CHAIRMAN replied that at the first meeting of the Finance Committee the Committee recommended to the General Committee that all members of the Press should be invited to attend. The General Committee, after considering the matter, thought that perhaps there were too many Pressmen, and the newspapers were asked to nominate one of their number to represent them on the General Committee. They did so, and their choice fell on the senior member, Mr. Hale. He was elected a member of the General Committee and was afterwards also invited to become a member of the Executive Committee.

Sir FRANCIS then said they had next to deal with the question of what was to be done with the surplus. The Executive Committee met and thought it advisable that they should first consider a certain scheme which had been proposed in order that they might present to the General Committee a scheme which they thought might be acceptable to the community. It was for the General Committee to adopt or reject their proposal and no member was bound in any way. The Committee were unanimous in their recommendation; the matter had been gone into very fully and a decision was not arrived at without considerable discussion. They had received two applications. The first was from the Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, who were anxious to have assistance in paying off a sum of £410 on their building account. They hoped the Coronation Committee would be able to assist them in paying off the debt. The other was from the Committee of the Hongkong Missions to Seamen, who applied for a grant for the liquidation of a debt of \$14,000. The Committee considered these applications and came to the conclusion that it would not be advisable to accede to these requests, because if they once began to split up the balance among charitable institutions it would be difficult to stop as there were a large number of them and he believed they were all in indigent circumstances. The next scheme which was put forward by himself was one for building a small cottage hospital at Kowloon. The matter was discussed at great length, but there were difficulties and the Committee did not assent to his proposal. Before they considered this question the fundamental difficulty had to be put forward. The fund was \$26,000 and speaking roughly half of this had

been subscribed by the Chinese community and half by the European community, and it was thought impossible to devote the whole of this sum to any project in which either Chinese bodily or European bodily were interested. The feeling was that the European community had the right of disposal of only half the balance, and it was pointed out in connection with the hospital that the Chinese community had already spent very large sums in completing a hospital at Kowloon and they would certainly like if a hospital was decided upon to have a considerable contribution towards their funds. It was then discussed at considerable length whether it would not be advisable to devote this fund to the entertainment of the Crown Prince of Germany. The Committee considered the matter in all its aspects and Mr. Friesland joined in the discussion. They thought it would be neither derogatory to the community, nor derogatory to His Majesty if the fund was devoted to the entertainment of the royal guest. They went one step further. It had been estimated that the entertainment of the royal guest would not amount to more than \$10,000, so that after paying His Royal Highness they would still be in the same predicament and have no committee who would have any authority to deal with the balance of this fund. They knew that in a year or two the Prince of Wales would also pay the Colony a visit and on that occasion the Colony would be asked to contribute for the entertainment of the royal guest. It was thought that as the community had come forward so very liberally and generously on this occasion nothing could be more proper than to turn this fund into a general welcome fund for royal guests. Mr. Stubb had told them that there was a small balance \$100, from a previous fund and the committee suggested that any balance that remained should be merged in this fund and there should be constituted what they should call a welcome fund. With regard to the machinery for dealing with it, the idea was that there should be three trustees appointed who would convene a meeting of the community to take steps as to the disposal of the fund and appoint a committee so that it would be appointed as it were by the community. The three trustees proposed were the head for the time being of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., the head of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for the time being, and the senior Chinese member of the Legislative Council. It would be a thoroughly representative body, and a deed could be drawn up vesting them as trustees. On behalf of the Executive Committee he put the proposal before the meeting.

Mr. FRIEHLAND suggested that the fund should be called a welcome and aid fund and said it should be made absolutely clear that it was always at the disposal of the public of Hongkong and that should any great distress occur the public should be able to dispose of it.

Mr. STUBB seconded.

Mr. LOCKER did not think the fund should at present be vested with any particular name. It should be vested in trustees on behalf of the community to be disposed of by the community in any way it desired.

Hon. Mr. HO KAI approved of Mr. Locker's proposal which would allow time for complete scheme to be discussed.

The CHAIRMAN thought they should insert a clause providing that if ten or twenty members of the community desired it, a meeting should be called, so that what it really came to was that, subject only to the entertainment of the Crown Prince, this fund was a public fund for the benefit of the community, and was in the hands of three trustees.

Mr. LOCKER moved that the resolutions agreed to at this meeting should be put before a public meeting.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK seconded. There had been a good deal of discussion about the disposal of this money and he thought it advisable that the matter should go to a more public meeting so that the members of the public would have an opportunity of ventilating their views on the subject.

The proposal was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN expressed his appreciation of the great amount of work done by the five gentlemen who had acted as secretaries, and moved that they be accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

Mr. LAU CHU PAK seconded and referred to the untiring energy and zeal of the Chairman, who was included in the vote which was passed. This terminated the proceedings.

THE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The following analysis of the subscriptions will be found interesting:—	
British, ...	\$ 24,798.00
Chinese, ...	25,683.75
German, ...	7,829.00
French, ...	1,705.00
Portuguese, ...	1,679.00
American, ...	1,582.00
Dutch, ...	730.00
Russian, ...	250.00
Spanish, ...	60.00
Italian, ...	60.00
	62,376.75
Interest at 2 per cent. to 3rd August, ...	135.77
Promission on Bank Notes earned by Processions Committee, ...	483.68
Received from Treasury on Account Royal Square Decorations, ...	970.00
	\$ 63,966.20

CHINESE EMIGRATION TO CANADA.

EXTENSIVE FRAUDS.

The Royal Commission appointed to investigate the illegal entry of Chinese into Canada has reported that the country has been defrauded out of thousands of dollars. In order to guard against such practices in future it has been decided to require all Chinese who secure permits to leave Canada for a period not exceeding six months to attach their photographs to the certificates for identification on their return.

THE NEW CANTON.

[BY A RESIDENT.]

"The old order changeth giving place to new," and so it is here in this ancient capital of China's most southern province. Those who remember the Canton of but a decade ago and contrast it with what it is to-day see much to astonish if not to amaze them. First of all, consider the streets. A few years ago the foreshore of the Chu Kong was a wilderness of tumble-down wharves and landing stages. When the river rose higher than usual the foreshore and streets leading thereto were awfully submerged, and it was not rare to see small boats paddling their way into the streets of the town at flood tide. Now what a change! For a distance of at least two miles an embankment has been built along the side of the river, keeping the stream in a set channel, and a broad, well-built, macadamised Bund has been constructed along this entire distance. On the side of the Bund remote from the river rise large hotels and native cafes, some of them four storeys high. This in itself is an astonishing fact, for a few years ago no one would have been so daring as to build such a structure for fear of the evil influences of *jung-shui*. Nearly all these buildings are in Western style, the cafes only preserving the native carved and gilded fronts. The Bund is lighted by hundreds of electric lights, and from the power station situated almost in the middle of this long thoroughfare go cables carrying the mystic force which produces the light to hundreds of streets and houses all over the city. On the river itself the ancient and modern are seen side by side in strange contrast. A smart river cruiser fitted with "wireless" fits by a junk of a pattern reminding one of the old galleons of the Armada days, bound on its slow course to, perhaps, Singapore. A smart petrol-driven motor boat teases up and down the river, while at the same time slowly moves along an old rice-power stern-wheeler driven on the treadmill system by the bare feet of a dozen coolies. Light-houses mark every rock in the river, and the Imperial Customs have a fine typhoon signal station which warns the boat people to take shelter from the fury of the storm. But never a bridge! and why? Simply because the boat people would pull down every stick and stone thereof should the construction of one be begun. One of the chief buildings on the Bund is the new Admiralty, a red-brick, smart looking building in European style and adorned with an embattled clock tower. From the sides of this building rise up the giant poles of the Marconi installation, and at the door is a smart guard with drawn bayonets. Farther down the Bund and past Tai Sha T'an, with its fine railway station, is Sha Ho, almost all of which is reclaimed ground. Here fine wide macadamised roads spread out in several directions, affording a good example of what the Chinese can do in the way of road-building when they like. The Cantonese have a most ambitious scheme planned out for this locality, which is nothing more or less than the establishment of a Chinese Shamen, or, in other words, a Chinese settlement built on Western models. A few palatial houses, strongly reminding one of the rich *houkays* residences in the Straits, have been put up, but they are very few. The fear of future rebellion, for unfortunately, this city seethes with sedition, keeps the rich from investing their money in landed property here. Should a more settled government be established, no doubt houses would be speedily built, and the place indeed become a model settlement. Further to the East is a fine wide military road leading in the direction of Swatow; and it is on this road that the leisurely youth of this city loves to disport itself on bicycles and in the antiquated *harris* that are for hire. The great place of resort along this road is the Riding Club, where refreshments, both native and Western, may be obtained.

One feature of modern Canton is the enormous increased number of *yeung fo po*, or foreign goods stores. These vary from tiny places where the "foreign goods" consist mostly of condensed milk, jam, beer and kerosene, to huge emporiums like the Cheng Kwong Company's store, which is a veritable *harris* for size, equipment and variety of goods. Many of these larger stores have been opened by smart Chinese who have received their business training in the United States and have brought back that country's pushful methods with them. With such shops near at hand there is very little need for the European resident to go to Hongkong to make his purchases, as almost everything can be obtained here.

The coming of the railways has done very much to foster trade with the interior towns, and the crowds of passengers at Wong Shu Shok Wai Tong and Tai Sha T'an show that the native is becoming very sensible of the benefits of the foreign devil's "fire-engine."

To see the finely-appointed station at Tai Sha T'an, one would almost think himself to be at the terminus of a first-class line at Home instead of in Far Cathay.

The Bund is being rapidly extended westward, and before long it will run right along the foreshore from Tai Sha T'an to Wong Shu, thus joining the termini of the Yueh Han and Canton-Kowloon systems. When this road is complete it is proposed to construct an electric tramway along the whole distance. A proposal is also on foot to knock down the old city walls, and in their place to construct wide macadamised roads. While the destruction of the walls would be regrettable from an archaeological point of view, there is no doubt that their demolition, thus providing the city with "lungs," would be of immense benefit to the people. However, this scheme is not likely to be carried out for some years, as authority would have to be obtained from Peking before the walls could be destroyed.

That Canton is making rapid strides in progress is noticeable from the many hospitals that now treat their patients by Western methods, and the very large number of dispensaries where nothing but Western medicine is sold. The contents of some of these drug stores is surprising, for in them may be bought not only almost every patent medicine on the market, but medical text books and the most up-to-date surgical and dental appliances. Of course, the old filthy native drug store with its revolting medley of snakes for the cure of consumption, lizards for goitre, cats' eyes for ophthalmia, and other "remedies" the nature of which is not fit to appear in print, are still in existence, and so is the native medicine who diagnoses all diseases by feeling the pulse and who refuses to acknowledge the circulation of the blood; but their days are numbered, and their place is gradually being taken by smart young men trained in Western style who know their business. While on this subject let it not be supposed that all native doctors are the ignorant charlatans that some would have us believe. Some have a wonderful knowledge of herbalism, handed down through the long ages gone by, and with these herbs they often achieve wonderful results. It is a sign of the times that the officials are relying more and more on foreign doctors, or, at all events, on foreign trained men, to cure them of their sicknesses, and this example is having a good effect on the people. This great spread of Western medical science is due, in greatest measure, to missionaries, whose efforts to raise up this nation are beyond all praise.

With all these modern improvements the sanitary condition of the city remains practically in *status quo*. Sanitation appears to be the only science in which some progress has not been made. There is no Sanitary Board, nor indeed anybody that has charge of sanitary affairs. The state of the sewers under the streets is beyond belief; the public conveniences are a disgrace to the community, and the method of taking away objectionable matter is primitive in the extreme. At one place on the Bund large boats filled with night-soil lie for hours in the boiling sun—yet no one seems to mind. Rats abound, yet though hundreds, perhaps thousands, die from plague every year, no organised effort is made to exterminate them. The state of many of the houses is deplorable, and families live under conditions that render cleanliness and morality almost negligible quantities. Even the houses of the rich are rarely what a European would call clean, and the sanitary arrangements of such houses are little better than those of poorer persons. The fact is that the average Chinese is hard to convince on these matters. No doubt, as his forbears have lived through centuries of these conditions, he has become more or less immune to the consequences, and, above all, like most other Orientals, he is a fatalist, and when numbers die of plague all he has to say is, "It is their luck." Another factor in the case is the coarseness that is born of profound ignorance. Tell the ordinary "man in the street" that rats are responsible for the spread of plague and mosquitoes for spreading malaria and he will laugh you to scorn. Moreover, to carry out sanitary measures an initial expense is necessary, and to put his hand in his pocket for (to him) such unnecessary measures is about the last thing a Cantonese would think of doing.

To turn to a more pleasant subject, it is good to be able to record that the position of women and girls is much more dignified than what it formerly was. Schools for girls have greatly increased in number, and the daughters of the better classes are in almost every case receiving a certain amount of education. Women are also being trained in medicine and midwifery on Western principles and the services of the *nai shang*, or lady doctor, are in much demand. With the spread of education has come a greater amount of freedom for women, and whereas a few years ago but few women of the better class were seen in the street, now they may daily be seen in the foreign goods stores making purchases, or taking walks along the new Bund. Some girls are even claiming the right to choose their own husbands; and though the number of these *ta you nai*, or "free girls," is but small, it is a number that will grow. It is possible to buy here magazines for women (printed in Shanghai) wherein is written a record of woman's work all over the world. These papers are in much demand by girls who can read, and must have a broadening effect on their minds.

Turning to education, the same progressive spirit is seen. The Classics and the volumes of *Ku-man*, or ancient literature, are no longer deemed sufficient. Mathematics, science and foreign languages are now taught and eagerly assimilated by hundreds of students. The government schools are well equipped, but it is to be feared that some improvement could be made in the staff, while discipline is often very lax. In the Naval, Army and Police Academies things are better and the pupils look really smart. There is a great demand for tuition in the English language, and there must be at least 1,500 boys studying the language here. The Germans have also a Chinese-German school in the Sai-kwan, and French is also taught by the Brothers at the Sacred Heart College. Many Cantonese are also studying abroad.

With this enlightenment has also come the desire for luxury. Foreign-made boots, underclothing, handkerchiefs, jewellery and ornaments are to be found in all the better class homes. Perfumes and foreign scented soaps are bought in large quantities, and a common form of amusement is to have a "foreign dinner" in one of the cafes that cater for this kind of trade. Since the gradual suppression of opium-alcohol has become a favourite beverage, and some of the

restaurants carry very large stocks of brandy, wine and German beer. The amount of "real" brandy some Chinese can consume is astonishing.

No article on the New Canton would be complete without a reference to the native Press. In the course of a few years newspapers have become so popular that about eighteen journals are now in circulation in this city. The results that journalistic enterprise have achieved in a short space of time are indeed astonishing. Not only have they brought the Cantonese into closer touch with the outside world, and so much increased the knowledge and broadened the sympathies of the people, but they have greatly changed the relationship existing between the people and the officials. Before the advent of newspapers every petty man's was, as it were, a god, and the people were but as his prey. Now all that is changed, and the highest in the land, Ministers, Viceroys, Tactais and all ranks of government officials are made to feel that the Press is the mouthpiece of the people and as such must be respected. More than one official in the Kwang Tung province has had to vacate his position of late through his evil deeds being published far and wide in the Press. Though the Press is so young in this City, it is wonderfully well conducted, and is, on the whole, temperate, though in times of public excitement it becomes somewhat hysterical.

What effect is all this enlightenment having on the relations existing between the Cantonese and the Foreigner? It is hard to say. At one time an incident may make one suppose that the old prejudices against the Western barbarian and all his ways is dying out; another incident will perhaps make one think that the prejudice is as strong as ever. Possibly the case may be summed up as follows:—The educated Chinese no longer despises us, for he has copied our inventions and used them to his own benefit. At the same time, there is a feeling of jealousy or envy that the western nations are more powerful than his own, and that envy breeds a feeling of dislike, not to say hatred, which is still hidden. The Chinese are in some respects wonderfully childish, and their susceptibilities are offended by the merest trifles, and in justice to the Chinese it must be said that Europeans do not always treat these susceptibilities with the respect they deserve, and it would do away with much of the distrust that exists if Europeans were to devote a little more time to the study of the people of this country. Here in Canton, the natives have an unfortunate habit of judging a nation from an individual, and the rowdy frocks of a drunken sailor have, before now, been the cause of leading articles appearing in the native Press on foreign violence and aggression. As long as East is East and West is West a certain amount of suspicion is bound to exist, but it is the interest of each to reduce it to a minimum.

Thus, from a perusal of this article, it will be seen that great progress along the way of enlightenment has been made by the people of this city, but, in the country districts, even those not far from the city, "thick darkness broods yet," and it is not likely until the province is covered with a network of railways that this darkness will be dispelled.

At present the greatest drawback to the progress of this city is the unsettled state of the government. With official changes impending and with revolutionists and their agents everywhere, little security can be felt. Given a firm and rigorous administration and a replenished exchequer there is no doubt this city would go ahead by leaps and bounds, as for energy and resourcefulness the Cantonese are probably unrivalled among the inhabitants of China.

A. G. B.

THE NEW PORT OF HULUTAO.

The Commissioner of Newchwang in his trade report remarks that a great deal has been said and written of late about a new winter port for Manchuria at Hulutao, a promontory running out into the Gulf of Liao-tung, and there now seem good prospects of the realization of the scheme. It is stated that the Government is prepared to spend ten million taels in carrying it out. The Hulutao promontory, consisting of a series of small hills (the highest about 60 ft.) turning east and west, projects into the sea for a distance of six miles. The proposed harbour will vary from eighty to thirty feet at low tide. There will be absolutely no danger from sand-banks or bars for vessels entering the harbour. Every effort will be made to create a "model port" with all latest methods for the loading and discharge of vessels, and suitable godowns will be erected close at hand for the storage of cargo.

COCOS ISLAND TREASURE.

From TACOMA comes the news that at Eagle Harbour the bark *Heper* is being outfitted for a voyage to Cocos Island, 500 miles from Panama, where \$15,000,000 in Peruvian treasure has been secreted since the Chile-Peruvian war. Money to finance the expedition has been subscribed.

Captain Fred Hackett has purchased a hydraulic plant with which to stave away the landfills which cover the treasure. John Keating led the expedition years ago which is said to have recovered \$100,000 in jewels and money. On his death-bed Keating transferred his chart and other secret information to Thomas Hackett, who in turn gave them to Captain Fred Hackett. Fourteen years ago the latter made his first trip, finding the treasure buried by a landslide. Since then he has been endeavouring to obtain capital to buy hydraulic equipment and outfit the present expedition, which will have a moving picture machine, and a wireless apparatus crew has been carefully selected. Mrs. Roswald T. Hitchcock, widow of Rear Admiral Hitchcock, will accompany the *Heper* to write the history of the expedition. Subscriptions are being paid in and Hackett expects to sail in August.

AYER PAXAS ESTATE.

DIRECTORS IN COURT.

In the District Court at Singapore, before Mr. W. W. Firmstone, Messrs. Sime, Moorhouse, Ee Kong Guan, and Lee Choon Guan, directors of Ayer Pajas Estates, Ltd., were summoned for accepting a gratification from A. G. Gunn and Joseph Gunn for not proceeding against Alexander Anthony Gunn.

Mr. R. C. Edmunds, Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown.

Messrs. Rowland Allan and C. Everett were counsel for the defence.

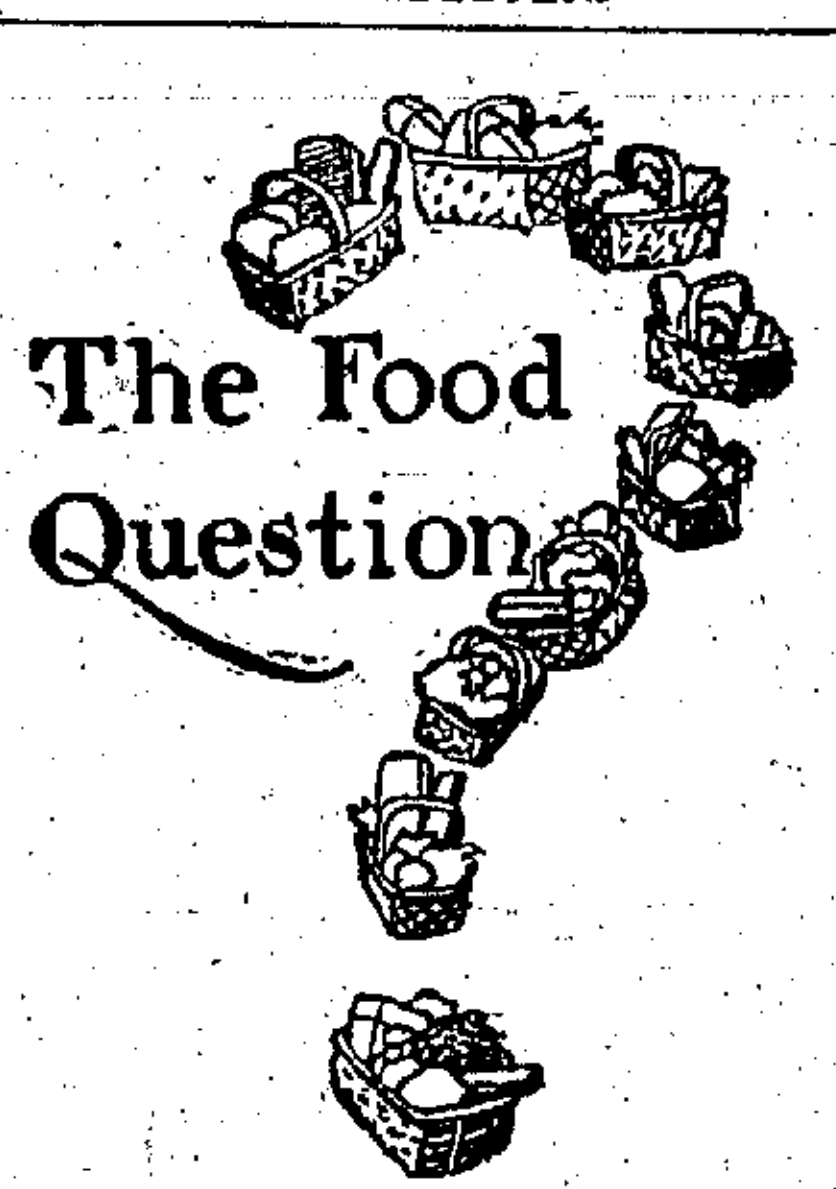
The evidence showed that cheques for the sale of tapicopa and rubber were made payable to A. Gunn on behalf of the Ayer Pajas Estates, Ltd.

Mr. Edmunds declined to call Mr. Emerson, who advised Mr. Sime at the time the defalcations were discovered in November, but the magistrates ordered him to be called.

Mr. Emerson, in course of his evidence, stated that when Mr. Sime came to him, he advised him that he was not obliged to prosecute, but if the police or public prosecutor moved in the matter, to give them all possible information. When the Gunn family offered a composition Mr. Sime asked him if he would be liable for compounding a felony, if he accepted the offer. Witness told him that nothing would prevent his acceptance provided that he did not enter into an agreement to refrain from prosecuting. The action of the Gunn family was voluntary and inspired by the idea that they ought to do something to minimise the loss.

The hearing lasted the whole day, and at its conclusion his Worship dismissed the summonses without calling on the defence.

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HUGHES HODGKIN,
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Hongkong, 23rd August, 1911. [1063]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
"CATHERINE APCAR,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

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DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.
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Hongkong, 22nd August, 1911. [1064]

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 29th Aug. will be subject to suit.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th Aug. at 9.30 A.M.

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Hongkong, 22nd August, 1911. [5]

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By Order of the Court of Directors,
N. J. STABE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 19th August, 1911. [1052]

INTIMATIONS

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, HAPPY VALLEY, at 6.30 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, the 30th August, 1911, for the purpose of considering and (if thought fit) passing the following Resolution, viz.:—

That the Committee be and they are hereby authorised to raise a sum of money as may be decided upon and for the purpose of securing the same to issue debentures bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum and charged upon the undertaking and general assets of the Company, to be in such form and to contain such provisions as the Committee may deem expedient.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1911.
By Order,
G. CLOSE, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1911. [1057]

CONCERT.

A GRAND PROMENADE CHAITY
CONCERT, on behalf of the family of the late Private W. F. TAYLOR, Infantry Company, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, will be held on the Volunteer Parade Ground, on SATURDAY, the 2nd September, 1911, at 9.15 P.M.

If met the Concert will be held in the Drill Hall.

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Hongkong, 15th August, 1911. [1036]

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WE, the UNDERSIGNED, have been appointed the Sole Agents for the Sale of "ELLIS' CRIMSON PILLS" and "RAPID CURE," manufactured by the STANDARD CHEMICAL FACTORY OF NEW YORK, BERLIN, and SHANGHAI.
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Hongkong, 12th August, 1911. [1020]

THE ESTATE OF the late Mr. CHOA CHUNG HOWE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Creditors of the above Estate are requested to send in particulars of their respective Claims against the estate to the Undersigned on or before the 21st day of September, 1911, after which all further Claims will be excluded. Creditors, failing to send in their Claims in time, do so at their own risk.

CHOA CHOO MOON,
Agent for Choa Lim Sze,
Administratrix of the above Estate.
No. 35, D'Aguiar Street, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 21st August, 1911. [1053]

TRADE MARK ORDINANCE, 1909.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A TRADE MARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HENRY THOMAS SIMPSON, trading as HENRY SIMPSON & Co., of No. 6, Crosby Square, London, England, and of Washington Street, Glasgow, Scotland, Scotch Whisky Blender, has on the 20th day of July, 1911, applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of Trade Marks of the following TRADE MARK:

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Hongkong, 23rd August, 1911. [1056]

AUCTION

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 28th day of August, 1911, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, by Order of His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Conduit Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His MAJESTY THE KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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N. J. STABE, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1911. [120]

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Hongkong, 16th August, 1911.

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The P. M. S.S. Co. str. *Marchuria* sailed from San Francisco on the 2nd instant for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 25th instant.

The T.K.K. str. *Ching Maru* sailed from San Francisco on the 9th inst. for this port en route Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at this port on or about the 5th prox.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The N.Y.K. str. *Nikko Maru* (Australian Line) left Sydney for this port via ports on the 9th inst., and is expected here on the 28th inst.

The E. & A. str. *Eastern* from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the 16th instant morning for Manila and this port.

The E. & A. str. *Albatross* left Sydney on the 16th instant for this port (via Queensland Ports and Manila).

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. Co.'s str. *Empress of India* arrived at Shanghai at 9.30 a.m. on the 21st instant, and left again at 6 p.m. same day for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

A wireless message from R.M.S. *Montague*, sent at 10.30 a.m., Monday, 21st August, when the vessel was 746 miles distant from Japan, advised all well and that the Commander expects to reach Yokohama at daylight on Thursday, the 24th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China str. *Nemong* left Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong on the 15th inst., and is due here about the 31st inst.

SINGAPORE STEAMERS.

The str. *Ruyia* from Portland is expected to arrive at this port to-day.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s str. *Sunda* left Singapore for this port on the 19th instant, at 1 p.m., and is due here to-morrow at about 5 p.m.

The H. A. Line str. *Silesia* left Shanghai on the 21st instant a.m., and may be expected here to-morrow p.m.

The "Hansa" str. *Rheinfels* left Singapore on the 20th instant a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 26th instant a.m.

The O.S.K. str. *Seitla Maru* left Tacoma for this port via Japan and Manila on the 22nd ultimo, and is due here on or about the 25th instant.

The str. *Glenesk* passed the Suez Canal on the 25th ult., and is due here on or about the 1st prox.

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SHANGHAI IN 1910.

AN INSTRUCTIVE SURVEY.

The following is the report of Mr. Commissioner Merrill on the trade of Shanghai for the year 1910:

THE RUBBER BOOM. The "boom" year of 1910 will be long remembered in the annals of Shanghai, owing to the financial vicissitudes associated with the so-called "rubber boom." The prospects for trade in general at the opening of the year seemed specially favourable, and the untoward conditions later developing were foreseen by none. The essential keyword of the whole situation may be summarised in the single word "confidence."

While it is obvious that the comparatively small amount of money which left Shanghai in cash, as purchase money for rubber estates in the Straits Settlements, was, in itself, insufficient to materially influence the capital engaged in the whole trade of this port, yet the withdrawal from currency of that amount compelled its replacement and forced investors to realise their resources. The difficulties involved thereby revealed the weak spots, hitherto unsuspected, in the financial position of the native banks. The climax was reached when, owing to the unprecedented exigencies of the June settlement on the Stock Exchange, the foreign banks took concerted action and absolutely declined to accept the native bank orders, except to a most limited extent and on unquestionable securities. Once the foreign co-operation, which had been the mainstay of the native banks, was removed, the total disorganisation of domestic finance instantly appeared. Some native banks and sections of the highest standing proved hopelessly involved and unable to realise upon their numerous assets. The situation was especially serious for all those interested in the numerous factories. In accordance with usual practice, these factories keep little money in hand, but distribute the bulk of available funds to their shareholders as dividends. It is estimated that in Shanghai and vicinity nearly 300,000 persons are engaged in these works, and of whom are paid day by day. The result was a general panic, and for these mostly under-capitalised undertakings to obtain the necessary cash from some native bank upon the security of the factory concerned, which native bank generally relies upon a foreign bank, to which it gives its own native bank order. Upon the refusal of these native bank orders by the foreign banks, the crisis became acute, and the local officials were forced to intervene to smother conditions. Loans were raised and distributed to the distressed undertakings, and the province and the constant of Imperial authorities in Peking. The readiness with which loans were obtained when required, from the foreign banks, proved in itself that the port has never been short of money, which was plentiful at all times. The whole point centred in the general lack of confidence which rendered the money unavailable.

It would be difficult at any time to differentiate clearly between (1) investment, (2) speculation, (3) speculation, and (4) mere gambling. Nor can it be held that all share transactions, even time bargains, are necessarily to be classed as gambling. In the great majority of rubber share purchases, it must, however, be admitted that few contemplated "investment," if that term be held to comprise only funds placed permanently with a view to their safe dividend-paying capacity only. Practically every purchaser designed to sell at a profit at the earliest opportunity, and even directors, who secured large holdings at the start of a company, made no secret of the fact that they disposed of the bulk of such holdings immediately, thus giving grave cause for doubting whether even they themselves ever actually believed in the rosy statements so invitingly detailed in the prospectuses. For the most part shareholders took the truth of these statements for granted, placing implicit confidence in the mere personal of the directors. At the very first wave of doubt, and slight decrease in the value of rubber as wired from London, shares took a slight downward tendency, which rapidly changed into a debacle, and *saucy qui peul* became the universal policy. Whereas during March quarter practically all had been eager to buy—to such an extent that 10s. shares had then been settled as high as 70 for time contracts ahead—for June settlement the reverse was the case, and heavy sellers predominated, while the same shares for September and December were only about 7s.

That all solid investment stocks should likewise suffer depreciation was inevitable; but amongst even the rubber companies there are many which will probably pay their present holders considerable profits. The elimination of gamblers, pure and simple, cannot be considered as anything but a blessing in disguise. Numerous measures have been since introduced whereby the risk of the recurrence of such a crisis is reduced to a minimum: among others, the sales of shares by auction, for cash only, serves to check the prices quoted on the Stock Exchange. It is satisfactory to record that a good proportion of the new rubber companies floated during the "boom" still maintain the par value of their shares.

Rubber, while being a specially speculative stock, cannot be held to be the sole cause of the crisis. Disastrous losses were incurred in cotton mill shares, which fell from 160 to 90; while Langkats, which were selling for 11s. 1800, fell to under 11s. 1000. About October the stringency of the situation somewhat abated. The news that the crops were most satisfactory gave promise of better prospects.

In connection with the foregoing remarks upon the rubber trade, it may not be out of place to record here the manner in which trade proceeds was so affected by the action of the foreign banks in restricting the acceptance of native bank orders. This action practically amounted to declaring that all native bank orders were to be sight orders, instead of, as heretofore, 10 day orders. Until the orders have been honoured, the foreign banks declined to authorise delivery of the goods hypothecated to them. This involved payment in actual cash before or on delivery of the goods, as, in many cases, the cash had yet to be received from some other place, more or less remote, this step on the part of the foreign banks practically compelled the local buyer to draw on the currency available here. This was a measure the purchaser, according to previous practice, had not contemplated. Stringency in the money market ensued which, when the large amounts absolutely indispensable for cash share transactions are also taken into account, must be largely attributed to the change in procedure. The lack of any means of verifying the financial position of any native bank, and the numerous failures among them, and the still unheeded issues of paper notes, were all factors which combined to justify the action of the foreign banks. Various measures are now under discussion between the representatives of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the foreign banks, with a view to arriving at some permanent arrangement whereby the procedure of native bank orders above referred to, which is held to have a restrictive effect on trade, can be modified.

The obvious inference from the whole crisis is, primarily, the need for a radical change in the present credit system of doing business, and, secondarily, the pre-eminent call for rapid inter-communication. It is an axiom of trade that when one centre is affected all other centres suffer, and although the "rubber boom," in theory, affected Shanghai only, it required but a small interval to show how severely the other trade centres suffered through the stringency on the market—here, and how intimately the commerce of all the Far Eastern centres is interested in the prosperity of this metropolitan port.

The copper currency varied from 1,658 10-cash pieces for 10 to 1,847 during the year, remaining at about 1,750 during December. It must not be understood that 1,847 copper cash were ever obtainable for a Shanghai dollar, since a totally different rate is quoted for payments all in 10-cash pieces. The present practice is to give copper cash for the units figure only and 10-cash pieces for the balance. Native bank interest, which during February even, at Chinese New Year, did not exceed 10 candareens (per *dicem* per mille), reached 27 candareens towards the end of July; at the end of November and for the whole of December it fell to about 5, thereby indicating that the crisis has completely abated. The London demand rate of exchange varied from 2s. 3d. on March 3 to 2s. 6d. on October 22, standing at 2s. 5d. at the end of the year.

In addition to the financial crisis, other serious causes also militated against the improvement in trade which seemed likely to occur during October. Sporadic cases of plague were detected, which called for immediate precautionary steps to obviate a serious outbreak. Unfortunately, the sanitary measures suggested by the Municipal Council were not, originally, correctly understood by the native population, and, as a consequence, serious riots occurred. It remains, however, a wholly satisfactory feature to record that, once the native officials and gentry had fully apprehended the intense danger of the situation, they spontaneously assumed full responsibility for carrying all preventive measures into effect. Isolation hospitals were established at their own expense beyond Settlement limits, and every effort was made to enlighten the population as to the correct understanding of the situation, the Municipal Health Department. There seems good reason to hope that this harmonious collaboration has attained the desired result, and that Shanghai may be spared the calamitous results inevitable should the plague become at all prevalent here.

The untoward conditions were further aggravated by the sad news that a severe famine was commencing in East Central China, which intelligence was, unfortunately, based on the most reliable sources. A commission is proposed to obtain reliable technical information as to rainfall, ground and river levels, etc., as well as to note the influence of the Grand Canal in its capacity as a drain—with a view to improving its efficiency, both as a drain and as a trade artery, by dredging. These steps, which augur future preparations to obviate the recurrence of famine, are of far more than local importance, and show that the success attained in dealing with similar cases has not failed to be appreciated by the Chinese who have read of it.

The influence of the native Press is becoming daily more widely felt. Leading foreign and native firms all advertise in the most liberal manner, both in the Press and on illustrated wall posters. In this connection, it may be observed with regret that colourable limitations of the advertisements of successful goods are becoming increasingly prevalent, especially in the case of proprietary medicines claiming success properties.

Great progress has been made during the year in engineering works for local use, mostly carried out by native engineers, although in many cases European plans and supervision were employed. Among these must be mentioned the building of a fine naval yacht by the Kiangnan Dock Company, for the sole use of H.H. Prince Tsai Huan, of the Imperial Admiralty Board.

The native city is a lot finer and a fire station has been erected by the well-known native engineering works, on the Chinese Bund, owned by Mr. Nicholas Tsui. These works were considered well worth a special inspection by the representatives of the American Chambers of Commerce on the Pacific, who visited China on the invitation of the Chinese Chambers of Commerce, and whose visit to Shanghai during October served to cement the friendly relations now so much in evidence.

New roads have been made in the outlying districts, notably one to the Hangchow railway station, while the main streets in the native city have been greatly widened and new gateways opened in the city wall to provide better access.

In Chapei district waterworks are being constructed under foreign supervision. Although it is not certain whether the source of intake—the Soochow Creek—will provide water sufficiently pure, even after filtration, to be absolutely safe for drinking purposes, yet for all other domestic purposes, and for use in the neighbouring factories, etc., this modern convenience should prove of inestimable value.

New theatres of very large dimensions, with adequate precautions against fire and considerable scenic accessories and facilities, have been erected during the year from designs by European architects. For the first time, probably, the influence of the drama has been really recognised in support of a question of public importance, and the "Opium Play," produced by more than one theatre, may be cited as an instance in point; it received many favourable criticisms in the foreign Press.

A very imposing new church, in the Gothic style of architecture, was consecrated at Szeewai by the Jesuit Fathers for their settlement there. One of the most striking innovations noticed in the Chinese attitude towards Western methods of education is found in the wholesale adoption of athletics and sports, which are now universal at every school. That this point of view is now acceptable to older men is proved by the laying out of a magnificent race-course, wholly beyond the Settlement, at Kiangwan. European residents have been invited to share the privilege of membership in the club which has done this work. It is contemplated that a brand new and extensive most of the distance parallel with the railway, down to this new racecourse, so as to provide adequate means of communicating with the Settlement.

All these large and properly drained and raised upon spurs serve to improve the sanitary conditions of the port, and, incidentally, to enhance the value of the land in the vicinity of each such area. A consequence of these gradual extensions is that motor-cars are being increasingly adopted for common use, while two-wheeled engines, for both kerosene and gasoline are being fitted to numerous locally-built boats which ply in the waterways.

A census was taken by the Municipal Council of which the result was published during December. The figures therein recorded show an actual increase of about 2,000 foreigners and 35,000 natives above those of the census of 1905, which is considerably less than was anticipated. The figures of the census, however, do not include the number of inhabitants, both foreign and native

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who now live just outside Settlement limits, but come in daily to pursue their avocations, growing settlement at Pootung must also be taken into account.

The figures given in the annual tables, generally prove that in spite of numerous adverse conditions, the whole year may be considered to show satisfactory results.

"WIRELESS" IN CHINA.

CANTON INVENTOR'S SUCCESS.

Woo Man-to and others, of Canton, proprietors of the Hung Chung Wireless Telegraph Company, have petitioned the Taotai of Industry and Commerce stating that they have invented a wireless telegraphic machine, and praying that the Board be requested to grant them letters patent for the exclusive rights of selling and installing such machines and to inform all the provinces of such a grant.

They have also petitioned that they have manufactured and their head office in Canton eleven instruments, and installed them at different stations. These have proved very useful in transmitting messages, and they have this year sold to certain French merchants at Hanoi, C. Indochina, and certain Hongkong merchant steamers complete sets of wireless telegraphic machines capable of communicating messages at a distance of 300 miles. They have also at the Admiralty Buildings erected a wireless telegraph tower which can receive messages from a very great distance.

The Taotai has endorsed his commendation on their petition with the remarks that he will accordingly ask H. E. the Viceroy to recommend their enterprise to the Board and request it to confer upon the inventor a commercial medal of the 1st class order, together with the right of wearing the button of the 2nd degree as an encouragement for his ingenious discovery and invention. As to the prayer for the grant of a 30 years' exclusive privilege and a notice to the authorities of each province of such a grant, it may also be recommended to the Board for its decision; but the petitioners should forward and submit to the Board for its examination the wireless telegraph machine which they have invented, and also state clearly whether their company is a limited liability company or not, as required by the regulations.

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KOREA	18,000	SATURDAY, 23rd Oct., at 1 P.M.
MANCHURIA	18,000	FRIDAY, 10th Nov., at 1 P.M.
SIBERIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 25th Nov., at 1 P.M.
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VICTORIA, P.O. & SEATTLE	INABA MARU STAMBA MARU	7,000 7,000	TUESDAY, 12th Sept., at 4 P.M. TUESDAY, 10th Oct., at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU BOMBAY MARU NIKKO MARU AKI MARU	5,000 5,000 6,000 7,000	FRIDAY, 1st Sept., at Noon. WEDNESDAY, 30th Aug. WEDNESDAY, 30th Aug., at Noon. THURSDAY, 31st Aug., at 11 A.M.

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Swatow, Amoy, Takao and Anping	Soshu Maru	Wednesday, 23rd, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Kwansang	Wednesday, 23rd, 10.00 A.M.
Europe, &c., India via Tutuorin		Wednesday, 23rd, 10.00 A.M.
(Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)		
Macao	Sui Tai	Thursday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow	Hatman	Thursday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Bungkiang	Thursday, 24th, 11.00 A.M.
Hokow and Haiphong		Thursday, 24th, 1.15 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Nora	Thursday, 24th, 3.00 P.M.
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Swatow and Shanghai	Tungyang	Thursday, 24th, 3.00 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Thursday, 24th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Chenan	Thursday, 24th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang, Calcutta and Colombo	Nippon	Friday, 25th, 1.15 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatman	Friday, 25th, 1.15 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Friday, 25th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin	Hatman	Saturday, 26th, 10.00 A.M.
Tsingtau, Weihaiwei and Tientsin	Chongching	Saturday, 26th, 10.00 A.M.

KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SHIMIZU, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO	Siberia	Wednesday, 23rd, 11.00 A.M.
(Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		
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Shanghai	Tyitajap	Saturday, 26th, 1.00 P.M.
Manila (Taking Mails for Cebu and Iloilo)	Loompang	Saturday, 26th, 1.00 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Saturday, 26th, 1.15 P.M.
Amoy, Tsingtau and Newchwang	Kashing	Saturday, 26th, 3.00 P.M.

EUROPE, &c., India via Tutuorin		Wednesday, 23rd, 11.00 A.M.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tuesday, 29th, 3.00 P.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Taming	Tuesday, 29th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Tirano Maru	Wednesday, 30th, 11.00 A.M.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Niko Maru	Thursday, 31st, 11.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Rookang	Friday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.

Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Namsang	Friday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
Manila (Taking Mails for Cebu and Iloilo)		
Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Newcastle, New Zealand, Melbourne, Dunedin, Adelaide, Perth, and Fremantle	Yavata Maru	Friday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO	China	Friday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Friday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
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COMMERCIAL

EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

August 22nd.	
ON LONDON:	
Telegraphic Transfer	1.92
Bank Bills, on demand	1.92
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1.92
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1.92
Credits, at 4 months' sight	1.92
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	1.10
ON PARIS:	
Bank Bills, on demand	226
Credits, at 4 months' sight	230
ON GERMANY:	
On demand	183
ON NEW YORK:	
Bank Bills, on demand	43
Credits, at 60 days' sight	44
ON HONGKONG:	
Telegraphic Transfer	133
Bank, on demand	134
ON CALCUTTA:	
Telegraphic Transfer	133
Bank, on demand	134
ON SHANGHAI:	
Bank, at sight	75
Private, 30 days' sight	76
ON YOKOHAMA:	
On demand	87
ON MANILA:	
On demand	87
ON SINGAPORE:	
On demand	76
ON BATAVIA:	
On demand	107
ON HAIPHONG:	
On demand	11
ON SAIGON:	
On demand	1
ON HANKOW:	
On demand	84
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$11.10
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	\$59.10
BANK SHEET, per oz.	\$2.40

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 22nd, 1911.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$837 1/2, x div.
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$85 10, x div.
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	\$9 1/2, buyers
China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$1.60, sellers
COTTON MILLS—				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 85.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$6
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	all	Tls. 46.
Leong Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 61.
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 22.
Dairy Farming Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	all	\$22 1/2, buyers
DOCK AND WHARVES—				
Hkong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$50, sellers
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$51 1/2, x div., sol.
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$50	all	\$8, sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 51
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	35,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 100
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$3.90, sellers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$2.00
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$21 1/2, sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	8,000	\$50	all	\$17
Manila Metropole Hotel Limited	15,000	P. 10	all	\$11
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	50,000	\$25	all	\$17 1/2, x d. sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$18
Hkong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$7 1/2, buyers
INSURANCE—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	all	\$210, sellers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$212, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$83.33	all	\$25
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	all	\$50, buyers
North China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	all	Tls. 168, sellers
Union Assurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	all	\$810, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	all	\$215, @ Ex 75.
LANDS AND BUILDINGS—				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$100, buyers
Hongkong Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$7.10, buyers
Hongkong Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	all	\$7.10, sal. & bu.
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 89
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$45, sal. & bu.
MINING—				
Societe Francaise des Charbons du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$700.
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$1	all	\$2, buyers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	20,000	\$1	all	\$12
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$1.10, buyers
REFINERIES—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$145, sellers
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$36, sales
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES—				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$10, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	30,000	\$50	all	\$20, buyers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	60,000 prof.	\$15	all	\$28 1/2, buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 def.	\$5	all	\$67, 1/2 Ldon.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,500,000	\$1	all	sel. @ £5 17. 6.
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$7 1/2, sellers
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$5	all	\$25 1/2, buyers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	all	\$6 1/2
STORES AND DISPENSARIES—				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$10, buyers
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$4, buyers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$2, buyers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$6
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$15, buyers
H. Price & Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$12, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	all	\$4
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 fders	\$10	all	\$300.
	50,000	\$10	all	\$6 1/2, buyers

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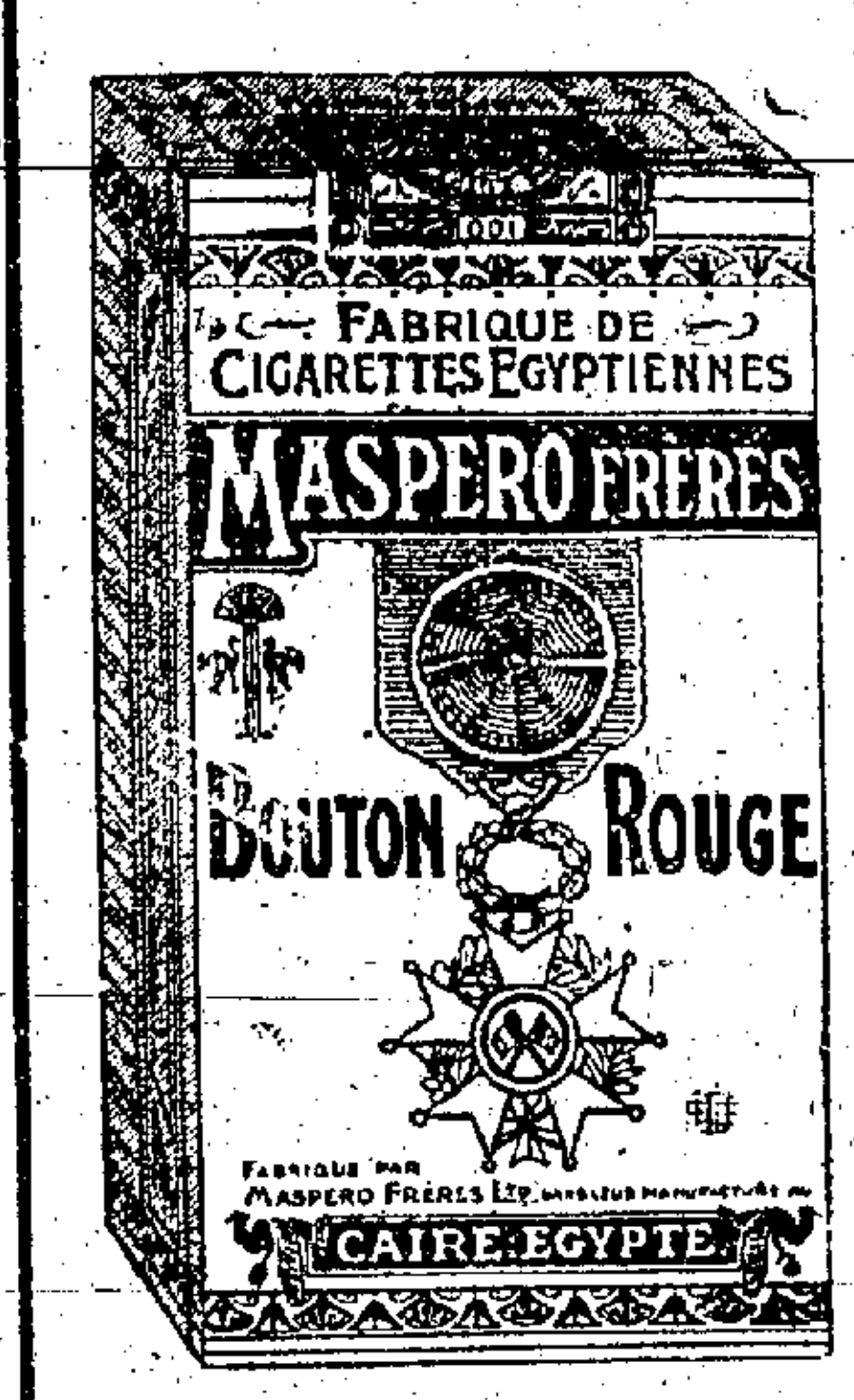
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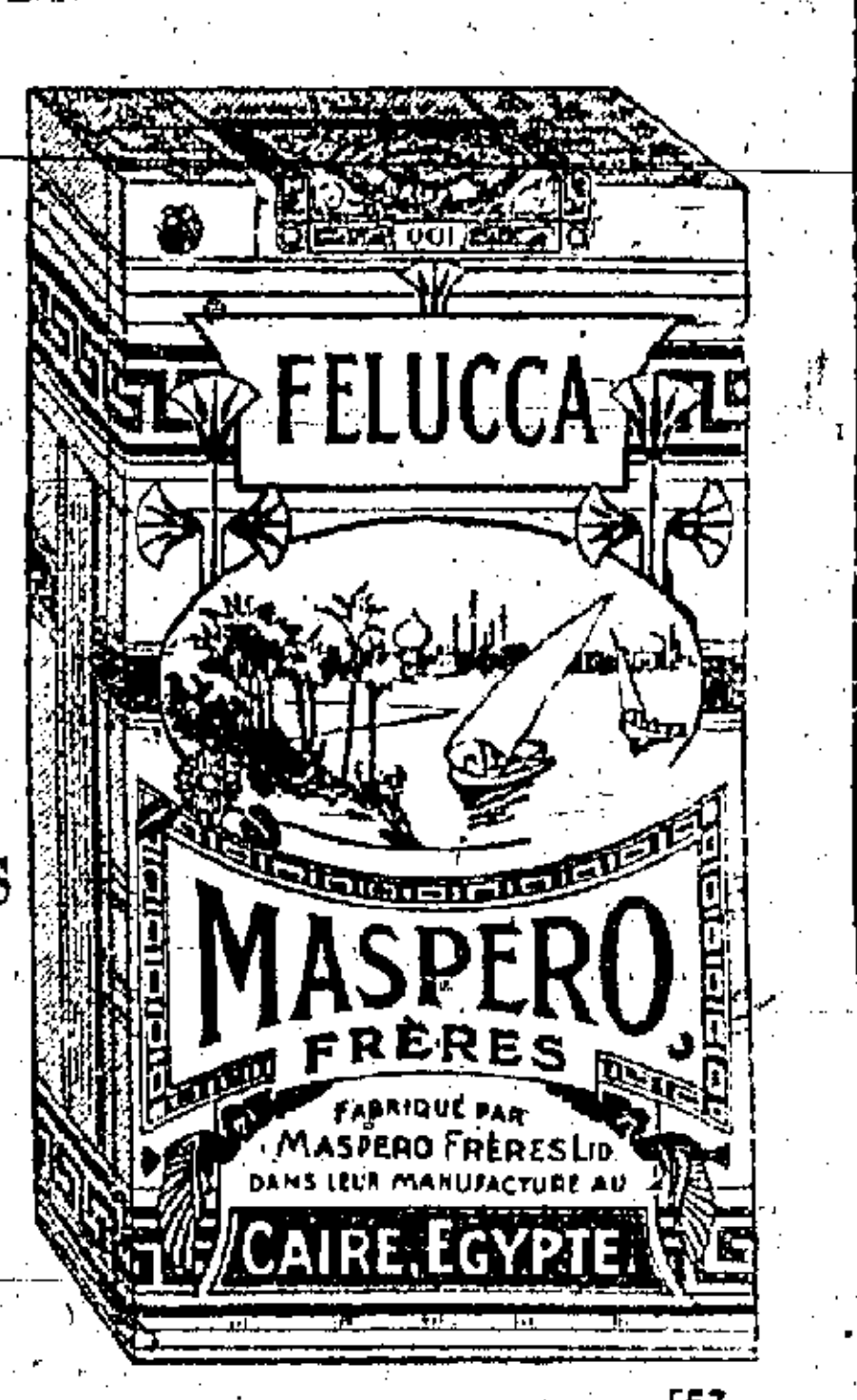
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TO-DAY

0 A.M.—Auction of Government Stores at Army Ordnance Stores, Queen's Rd. East.

9.15 P.M.—Hippodrome Circus at Causeway Bay.

9.15 P.M.—Frank Pili Circus at the Victoria Skating Rink.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Saturday, 26th August—Fourth Gymkhana Meeting at Happy Valley, 3.30 P.M.

Monday, 28th August—Auction of Crown Land at Conduit Road, by Public Works Dept., 3 P.M.

Wednesday, 30th August—Extraordinary General Meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, at Club House, Happy Valley, 6.30 P.M.

Saturday, 2nd Sept.—Grand Promenade Charity Concert on the Volunteer Parade Ground, 9.15 P.M.

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